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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

OUR VICTORIES IN TENNESSEE.

A CALL FOR THANKSGIVING.

Longstreet's Retreat Officially Confirmed.

Gen. Sherman Arrives at Knoxville on the 3d.

Longstreet Packs Up and Starts on the 4th.

The Rebels Making Rapid Time Into Virginia.

Foster and Sherman in Vigorous Pursuit.

REBEL REPORTS OF TENNESSEE AFFAIRS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1863.

Reliable information being received that the insurgent force is retreating from East Tennessee under circumstances rendering it probable that the Union forces cannot hereafter be dislodged from that important position; and esteeming this to be of high national consequence, I recommend that all loyal people do, on receipt of this information, assemble at their places of worship and render special homage and gratitude to Almighty God for his great advancement of the National cause. A. LINCOLN.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 7.

The following has been received at the headquarters of the army:

TAZEWELL, Tenn., Dec. 7, 1863.

Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

LONGSTREET is in full retreat up the valley. Your orders about following with cavalry shall be carried out. My division of cavalry attacked the enemy's cavalry in one of the passes of the Clinch Mountains yesterday afternoon, and are pushing them vigorously. Couriers from Knoxville arrived last night. The road is clear. SHERMAN arrived there yesterday.

J. G. FOSTER, Major-General.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 7.

The *Star* has the following:

"TAZEWELL, Tenn., Sunday, Dec. 6—Noon.

Our cavalry scouts, just returned from the vicinity of Blair's Cross Roads, report a rebel column passing all night from Knoxville to Blair's Cross Roads. They heard the rebels say that they were going to Virginia; that the Yankees had them surrounded, but that they were going to fight their way out.

The Union scouts on the top of Clinch Mountain say that large camp-fires were seen last night on the road from Blair's Cross Roads to Rutledge. There is no longer doubt that LONGSTREET is retreating."

TAZEWELL, Tenn., Sunday, Dec. 6—6 P. M.

There seems no doubt that LONGSTREET is in full retreat.

A deserter that came in to-day reports that he came out from Knoxville with a rebel column on the 4th inst., the infantry and transportation moving up the valley on the other side of the Holston, and the cavalry on this side, to cover an attack from the Union troops in this vicinity.

The talk among the rebel soldiers was that they were going to Virginia or to North Carolina.

Gen. FOSTER'S cavalry division was four miles this side of Maynardsville at 2 P. M., when the courier left, preparing to attack the enemy's cavalry.

TAZEWELL, Tenn., Sunday, Dec. 6—9 P. M.

After the repulse of the enemy's cavalry at the Clinch River on the 2d instant, their whole force continued to hover around, endeavoring to turn our flanks, and to force some of the fords. In all these efforts they were foiled, and driven back in several small encounters. In addition, we succeeded in blockading a portion of the valley road near Rutledge, in the rear of RANSOM'S column.

Yesterday the whole rebel cavalry withdrew in the direction of Knoxville. Gen. GRAHAM'S brigade followed for a short distance.

It is reported that the roads in front are blockaded, and that the enemy have burnt the railroad bridges at Strawberry Plains and Mesey Creek.

If this be so, it indicates that LONGSTREET is, or soon will be retreating.

Our scouts report cannonading yesterday in the direction of Clinton.

REPORTS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Monday, Dec. 7.

Gen. SHERMAN'S cavalry arrived at Knoxville on the evening of the 3d. LONGSTREET raised the siege on the night of the 4th, retreating toward Bristol *via* Morristown and Bristol on the railroad to Richmond. LONGSTREET retreats on the north and south bank of the Holstein River. FOSTER'S cavalry is following on the south and SHERMAN on the north side.

CHATTANOOGA, Monday, Dec. 7.

LONGSTREET is retreating through the Gap into Virginia and North Carolina, our cavalry pursuing. He will scarcely be able to make good his escape without material loss, though he has 36 hours the start.

CHATTANOOGA, Sunday, Dec. 6—4:30 P. M.

A dispatch just received here from Gen. FOSTER indicates beyond a doubt that LONGSTREET is retreating toward Virginia. He will be well followed up.

REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 7.

The *Commercial*, of this city, has the following special dispatch:

CHATTANOOGA, Sunday, Dec. 6.

On Friday last the rebel cavalry attacked our forage wagons near Harrison, twelve miles from Chattanooga, capturing 12 or 15 of them.

Advices from Kingston state that SHERMAN'S expedition has LONGSTREET hemmed in, with a poor chance of escape.

Boats now run to Kingston.

Gen. W. D. WHIPPLE succeeds Maj.-Gen. REYNOLDS, as Gen. GRANT'S Chief of Staff. Gen. REYNOLDS takes command of the troops at New-Orleans.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 7.

There is no later news from Knoxville. Gen. SHERMAN'S forces must be pretty well up by this time, and information of LONGSTREET'S retreat is hourly expected.

REPORTS FROM KNOXVILLE.

KNOXVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 5, VIA CUMBERLAND GAP, Monday, Dec. 7.

The siege of Knoxville is raised, and LONGSTREET, with his army, is in full retreat toward Virginia. It virtually terminated yesterday, when, at an early hour, the advance guard of our reinforcements, under Gen. SHERMAN, arrived here. The enemy, during the past few days, kept up an active show of intention to prolong the siege, or renew the assault, until early this morning, when a reconnoissance, sent out by Gen. FERRERO, found their works empty.

A few stragglers and a number of deserters were brought in, who state that the main body moved off after dark last night, leaving the rear-guard and pickets in their rifle-pits to fall back at 2 A. M. and join the remainder, who, they were told, would form in line of battle a short distance east of the city. This ruse was adopted to prevent their premature abandonment of their picket line.

Gen. SHACKELFORD, with the cavalry, is already in pursuit, and close upon their rear. Prisoners and deserters are continually arriving in squads of ten to twenty.

The deliverance and occupation of East Tennessee are considered as finally settled by the events of this campaign.

LATE NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

We have received files of Richmond papers to Saturday, the 5th inst., from which we extract the following, corroborative of the above:

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

ATLANTA, Sunday, Dec. 4.

A special to the *Intelligencer*, dated Dalton, Dec. 4, says that Gen. LEDBETTER arrived yesterday from Knoxville, which point he left last Sunday. *Gen. Longstreet had the same day made an unsuccessful attack on Burnside, and afterward commenced retreating to Virginia.* HOOKER and SIGEL'S corps are reported advancing on Knoxville and Loudon, and will probably follow LONGSTREET or enter North Carolina. Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Cleveland, which was supposed to be from WHEELER'S cavalry. The rumor, yesterday, that the enemy's cavalry had advanced to Ringgold, was without foundation. Lieut. G. E. TABB and Capt. BARNES, of the Signal corps, deserted and went over to the enemy previous to the late battle. The report that GRANT'S headquarters are at Ringgold is not correct.

SECOND DISPATCH.

DALTON, Friday, Dec. 4.

The latest accounts represent that LONGSTREET, with a part of his command, made an unsuccessful attack on Knoxville. His loss was very small. *He then raised the siege, marching toward Abingdon, Virginia.* Gen. BUSHROD JOHNSON had succeeded in effecting a junction with LONGSTREET, without the loss of his supply train, as previously reported. Gen. VAUGHN, with his command and one of CHEATHAM'S regiments, was at Charleston, Tennessee, trying to make his way to North Carolina. Our forces are in possession of Ringgold. Nothing from the front.

ATLANTA, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The *Register* says that Lieutenant MARTIN, Quartermaster of COBB'S Legion, left Gen. LONGSTREET'S command on Saturday last, at 12 o'clock. Gens. RANSOM and BUCKNER'S divisions, under BUSHROD JOHNSON, had joined Gen. LONGSTREET. A portion of LONGSTREET'S forces were on the north side of Holston River, at Knoxville. BURNSIDE was completely surrounded, and prisoners and citizens were coming into our lines. They report the enemy as entirely out of bread, with only a small supply of meat on hand. The enemy burn a house every night to prevent the storming of the city. BROWNLOW has escaped, but our forces captured his press, type and paper, thirty miles from Knoxville. Our forces have plenty of supplies, with the exception of salt, which is scarce. All the Union families in the Sweetwater Valley have gone off to BURNSIDE. On their way to Knoxville, our forces captured, at Lenon's Station, 100 wagons, with baggage of every description.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Treatment of Our Prisoners in Richmond.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Dec. 6.

Dr. CHARLES P. WRIGHT, of Ohio, who was captured at Chickamauga on the 20th of September last, has just arrived from Libby Prison by a flag of truce.

The Doctor states that the articles of clothing, provisions, &c., sent to the Union prisoners at Richmond by their Northern friends and Associations, have been received by them, except in a few cases.

The Doctor was requested by our officers now in Libby Prison to convey to their friends at home an injunction as to the necessity of confining themselves to sending forward staple articles instead of luxuries, as the Confederate modes of transportation are now taxed to their utmost extremity.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Dec. 6.

HENRY KNIGHT, a fireman on the steamer *Louisiana*, was caught in the machinery and crushed to death, early this morning, on the passage down.

The turret iron-clad *Sangamon* arrived in Hampton Roads at noon to-day.

The remains of Maj. JARVIS, of the Ninth Vermont Volunteers, who was shot by guerrillas, arrived here from Newbern yesterday afternoon.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Rebels Advancing on Mayfield, Ky.—Arrival of Sick and Wounded from Chattanooga, &c.

CAIRO, Monday, Dec. 7.

A report to-day from Columbus, Ky., says 5,000 rebels were advancing on Mayfield, Ky., yesterday.

The hospital-boat *Woodruff*, from Paducah, brought 160 sick and wounded soldiers from Chattanooga, to Mound City Hospital.

The steamer *Liberty*, from Memphis, brings 257 bales of cotton for Evansville. She passed the steamers *Jewess*, with 806 bales of cotton, and *St. Cloud*, with 209 bales, for Cincinnati.

Memphis papers of the 5th report an advance of 2c.@3c. on all grades of cotton, with sales of 90 bales at 25c.@75c. The stock is small, and rapidly decreasing, under the operation of the recent order prohibiting any coming in. (?)

The steamer *Sultana*, from New-Orleans 1st inst., reports that the steamer *Swan* was fired into at the mouth of the Red River.

The War in the Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Dec. 7.

The *Republican's* Vicksburgh correspondent of the 2d says that the rebel Gen. POLK has been ordered to the command of Southern Mississippi, with headquarters at Brandon, 15 miles east of Jackson.

There is a division of rebel infantry at Canton, and several regiments at Meridian.

Gen. MCPHERSON has issued a conscription order similar to that recently issued by Gen. HURLBURT.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 7.

A contribution of $1,000 to the Sanitary Fair was received from a firm in New-York on Saturday last.

The rail of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Company's independent track, between Cincinnati and Lawrenceburgh, was laid on Saturday.

Navigation on Lake Champlain Closed.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Monday, Dec. 7.

Navigation on Lake Champlain is closed from Whitehall to Port Henry. The steamers *United States, Canada, America, Ethan Allen* and *Boston* will go into Winter quarters here to-day.

The steamer *Montreal* will continue to run between Port Henry and Plattsburgh daily, making all the landings and connecting with trains at Burlington for Troy, New-York and Boston, and at Plattsburgh with trains for Montreal and Ogdensburgh.

Municipal Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Monday, Dec. 7.

The city election to-day resulted in a complete success of the People's Union ticket by 500 majority in a total vote of 2,000. The present Mayor, HENRY ALEXANDER, Jr., is reëlected. He was opposed by STEPHEN C. BEMIS, Democrat.

Movements of Col. J. H. Almy.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 7.

Col. J. H. ALMY, State Agent of Connecticut, leaves Washington to-day for Portsmouth, Va., to attend to the interests of the troops of that State.

Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 7.

The sales of Five-Twenties, to-day, reached $698,450.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

The Senate and the House in Session.

ELECTION OF MR. COLFAX AS SPEAKER.

The President's Message to be Delivered To-Day.

Discussion on the Admission of Members from Certain States.

A Bill to Repeal the $300 Exemption Clause of the Conscription Act.

Proposition to Revive the Grade of Lieutenant-General in the Army.

A Medal and a Vote of Thanks for Gen. Grant.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 7.

The Vice-President called the Senate to order at noon to-day.

Rev. Mr. SUNDERLAND offered a prayer, expressing gratitude that, though the storm drives, the Republic still lives.

The credentials of Messrs. WILLEY and VAN WINKLE, Senators elected from West Virginia, were presented by Mr. COLLAMER.

The credentials of Mr. CONNESS, of California, were presented by Mr. NESMITH, and the credentials of Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, by Mr. FOOT.

Messrs. CONNESS and HENDERSON were qualified, and took the oath of loyalty prescribed by the last Congress.

Mr. DAVIS raised the question as to the right of gentlemen from West Virginia to take seats. He held that there was constitutionally and legally no such State as West Virginia. There could, therefore, be no Senators from such a State. His object was simply to put on record his objections.

He did not believe that Virginia was like the Polypus, that could be separated in several segments and yet live and have a separate being. He believed the State to be intact, and that this whole thing is a flagrant violation of the Constitution. He therefore desired to take the ayes and noes on the admission of the alleged Senators.

Mr. FOOT asked what was the question before the body.

The President said there was none.

Mr. DAVIS then moved to refer the credentials of the gentlemen from West Virginia to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. TRUMBULL said there was no such committee.

Mr. HALE said that when the credentials were presented, the question was on receiving, and reading, and then qualifying the parties. In the case of Gen. SHIELDS, Senator from Minnesota, this was the course pursued, and then the credentials were referred.

Mr. FESSENDEN said that he had made the motion in the case of Gen. SHIELDS, and the matter being referred, the Committee subsequently reported.

In this case a motion could be made to refer to a Select Committee.

Mr. FOOT said the question had never been made as to Senators elect being sworn in.

The President said the usual practice was to present the credentials. A motion could then be made to qualify, or the subject be postponed.

Mr. FESSENDEN said it was unnecessary to refer to a Committee, as the matter could be considered in the Senate.

After further debate, Mr. DAVIS, as a test question, moved that the oath of office be administered to the gentlemen from West Virginia, which was carried by Yeas 36, Nays 5—the Nays being Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Hendricks, McDougall and Powell.

Mr. SHERMAN submitted a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report whether the honorable ROBERT WILSON is still a Senator from Missouri. Mr. B. GRATZ BROWN, having recently been elected a Senator by the Legislature of Missouri, but not appearing here yet, Mr. WILSON, who was appointed by the Governor at the last session to fill a vacancy, was still in his seat to-day.

The resolution was not voted on.

On motion of Mr. FOOT, a resolution was adopted appointing a Committee of Three to wait, in connection with a Committee on the part of the House, upon the President of the United States and inform him of the readiness of Congress to receive his Annual Message.

Messrs. FOOT, TRUMBULL and NESMITH were appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. FOOT offered a resolution for the classification of the Senators from West Virginia by the usual means of drawing by lot, which was adopted:

To Mr. VAN WINKLE to fill the long term, expiring in 1869, and

To Mr. WILLEY the short term, expiring in 1865.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, gave notice of the introduction of bills to repeal the $300 commutation feature of the Enrollment act, and to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates in the army 50 per cent.

The daily hour of meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. POWELL, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 7.

At noon Mr. ETHERIDGE, Clerk of the House, rapped the members to order and said:

"This being the time designated by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of the Thirty-eighth Congress he would now proceed to call the roll of members, and of such members only whose credentials show they were regularly elected, in accordance with the laws of their States respectively and the laws of the United States."

The Clerk then read the roll of members from all the States, excepting Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) desired that the credentials of those whose names were not on the roll be read.

The Clerk said that he had placed on the roll the names of all those whose certificates bore internal evidence of their election in accordance with the law passed by this House in March last.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Maine, (Union,) asked whether there were any contestants of seats.

The Clerk replied there were three or four from Missouri, one from Virginia and one from Kentucky, as he recollected.

Mr. STEVENS repeated his request.

Mr. PENDLETON, of Ohio, (Dem.,) asked whether there was any rule requiring contestants of seats, before the organization of the House, to file notices of their intention to contest.

Mr. STYLES, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) asked for the reading of the Act of March 3.

The Act was read, as follows:

"AN ACT to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House.

Be it enacted, etc., That before the first meeting of the next Congress and of every subsequent Congress, that the Clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives elect and place thereon the names of all persons, and of such persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States, respectively, or the laws of the United States."

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the Clerk read the form of the credentials of the Maryland members, which he had ruled out for informality.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Union,) offered a resolution that the name of the Maryland delegation be placed on the rolls of the House, and moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. J. C. ALLEN moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. STYLES asked whether the resolution was in order?

The Clerk replied, clearly, as pertaining to the organization.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) wished to know the reason why the names were not placed on the rolls. He was called to order from the Republican side of the House, while others demanded the roll to be called.

The Clerk said Mr. COX was not in order, as the previous question was pending.

The question taken on Mr. ALLEN'S motion to lay Mr. DAWES' resolution on the table was decided in the negative—Yeas, 74; Nays, 94.

Which caused applause from the galleries and on the floor of the house.

Mr. DAWES demanded a vote on his resolution.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) hoped the rules would be enforced as to the preservation of order.

Mr. DAWES' resolution was adopted, followed by applause; so the names of the Maryland delegation were placed on the rolls.

Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, (Union,) offered a resolution directing the names of the Missouri members to be placed on the roll.

Mr. HOLMAN, (Dem.,) raised the question of order, that the resolution proposed to instruct the clerk to act contrary to a law of Congress.

Mr. YEAMAN, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) asked and was excused from voting, feeling a delicacy in doing so, as his seat was contested.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) the credentials of the Representative from Oregon were read, and that gentleman's name was entered on the roll.

On motion of Mr. PIKE, of Maine, (Union,) a similar course was adopted with regard to the member from Kansas.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS the same course was adopted with the members from West Virginia.

Mr. STEVENS then asked that the credentials of the Louisiana members, Messrs. BEALE, COLTMAN and BAKER be read.

The credentials state that the election was in accordance with the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, and that said election was held on the 2d of November last.

The credentials of the Louisiana members are signed by J. L. RIDDELL, Governor of Louisiana.

Mr. STEVENS objected to their being sworn, and moved the question be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. BROOKS asked the House to proceed with the organization. The gentleman from Pennsylvania saw in the election of Speaker that he and his friends have control of the House; that there was little or no opposition to him and his friends, excepting in mere form. He thought the public interests and the convenience of all others would be best consulted by following the ordinary course. He knew not what right these gentlemen from Louisiana had to seats on the floor, excepting from what their credentials show. From these it is evident they have come here with the same rights as any other gentleman, and any attempt to interrupt the proceedings of the House by such extraordinary motions, was more likely to delay than complete the organization. The gentleman from Pennsylvania was sure of all the other officers. Why not permit this gentleman from Louisiana to be sworn as heretofore in such cases, and afterward send the credentials to the Committee of Elections?

Mr. STEVENS replied that this was not an extraordinary, but an ordinary motion. When a member believes from the face of the documents that in truth they are no credentials, he should object. In this instance the credentials were signed by men never heard of before, and signed with a private seal only, and, as he was assured, there was no pretence of any election having been held. It had not been customary to swear in until it was determined that persons presenting themselves were entitled to seats. As the questions of salary and mileage were involved, men had come hither from different States for the mere purpose of getting the mileage. He did not say these gentlemen were so influenced; but last year two gentlemen came from that State, asking for admission, and the House pursued in their cases the course which he now suggested.

Mr. COX replied, saying he well remembered that at the extra session of the last Congress Mr. UPTON, of Virginia, presented himself for a seat, when he (Cox) objected to his being sworn in, because he was not a citizen of Virginia, but a citizen and voter in Ohio. The gentleman from Pennsylvania and his friends allowed Mr. UPTON to take his seat, which he retained six months, drawing his pay, and was turned out of the House without a shadow of a pretence of his being a member. Let the credentials, fair on their face, go to the Committee on Elections. Give these gentlemen a fair test as was the case with their predecessors from Louisiana.

Mr. STEVENS believed the predecessors to which allusion had been made by the gentleman from Ohio, were admitted just previous to the termination of the last session. After stumping the country for two months they were admitted.

Mr. COX replied—That secured their admission speedily.

Mr. MALLORY asked Mr. STEVENS whether if these applicants would stump New-England for two months he would then admit them, as was done in the case of the former members from Louisiana?

Mr. STEVENS replied that he would admit these men provided they would go to Kentucky and stump for emancipation. [Laughter.]

Mr. STEVENS modified his resolution so as to refer the credentials to the Committee on Elections, and postpone the swearing in until a report was made in the case.

Mr. J. C. ALLEN moved that Mr. STEVENS' resolution be laid on the table. Negatived—74 against 94.

The following is the vote on Mr. ALLEN'S motion to lay on the table:

YEAS—Messrs. James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Ancona, Augustus C. Baldwin, Bliss, Brooks, Chanler, Coffroth, Cox, Cottman, Cravens, Dawson, Dennison, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, English, Finck, Ganson, Grider, Harding, Harrington, Harris, Herrick, Holman, Hutchins, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Kalbfleisch, Kernan, King, Knapp, Law, Lazar, Leblond, Long, Mallory, Marcy, McAllister, McDowell, McKenney, Middleton, Miller, Morris, Morrison, Nelson, Noble, Odell, O'Neill, Pendleton, Perry, Pruyn, Radford, Samuel J. Randall, Robinson, Rogers, Rollins, Ross, Scott, Stebbins, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Styles, Strouse, Stuart, Sweat, Voorhees, Wadsworth, Ward, Chilton, A. White, John W. White, Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, J. D. Baldwin, Baxter, Beaman, Blaine, J. B. Blair, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Broomall, W. J. Brown, A. W. Clark, F. Clarke, Clay, Cobb, Cole, Creswell, H. W. Davis, T. T. Davis, Dawes, Deming, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fenton, Frederick, Field, Frank, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell, Griswold, Hale, Higby, Hooper, Hotchkiss, A. W. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Jenckes, Julian, Kasson, Kelley, F. W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Littlejohn, Longyear, Lovejoy, Marvin, McIndoe, S. G. Miller, Moorehead, Morrill, Morris A. Myers, Leonard Myers, Norton, Charles O'Neil, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Randall, A. H. Rice, John H. Rice, E. H. Rollins, Schenck, Scofield, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Starr, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Tracy, Upson, Van Valkenburg, E. B. Washburne, W. B. Washburne, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge—94.

The resolution was then adopted. Yeas, 100 Nays, 71.

Mr. LOVEJOY called for the reading of the credentials of the members from Virginia, and afterward moved that their names (three in number) be placed on the roll.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, asked a question, to which the Clerk responded that the credentials were in accordance with the law of Virginia, which required the certificates to to be signed by the Clerk of the County Court, as in this case.

Mr. J. C. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Dem.,) raised the point that the credentials were certified to merely by the County Clerks. He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The Clerk said the credentials, as he understood the question, were in accordance with the laws of Virginia.

Mr. J. C. ALLEN insisted on his motion.

A brief conversation ensued as to the legality of the credentials, when the question was taken and the resolution agreed to, so that the names of the members from Virginia were entered on the rolls.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*, which was agreed to. It was now 1½ o'clock.

Mr. WASHBURNE nominated Mr. COLFAX.

Mr. PENDLETON nominated Mr. COX.

Mr. ANCONA nominated Mr. DAWSON.

Mr. GRIDER nominated Mr. MALLORY.

Mr. STEELE, of New-York, nominated Mr. STEBBINS.

Messrs. KING and BLAIR of Missouri were also placed in nomination.

Messrs. PENDLETON, DAWES, WADSWORTH and PORTER were appointed tellers to conduct the election.

The house then proceeded to vote, with the following result:

For Mr. Colfax—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, J. D. Baldwin, Baxter, Beaman, Blaine, J. B. Blair, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Broomall, W. J. Brown, A. W. Clark, F. Clarke, Clay, Cobb, Cole, Creswell, H. W. Davis, T. T. Davis, Dawes, Deming, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fenton, Frederick, Field, Frank, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell, Griswold, Hale, Higby, Hooper, Hotchkiss, A. W. Hubbard, J. H. Hubbard, Jenkes, Julian, Kasson, Kelley, F. W. Kellogg, O. Kellogg, Littlejohn, Loan, Longyear, Lovejoy, Marvin, McBride, McClurg, McIndoe, S. F. Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, D. Morris, A. Myers, L. Myers, Norton, C. O. Neil, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, W. H. Randall, A. H. Rice, J. H. Rice, E. H. Rollins, Schenck, Scofield, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Starr, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Tracy, Upson, Van Valkenburg, E. B. Washburne, W. B. Washburne, Webster, Whaley, Williams, Wilder, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge.

For Mr. Cox—Messrs. J. C. Allen, W. J. Allen, A. C. Baldwin, Bliss, J. S. Brown, Cravens, Dawson, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, English, Finck, Harrington, C. M. Harris, Herrick, Holman, Hutchins, Wm. Johnson, Kalbfleisch, Knapp, Law, Leblond, Long, Marcy, McDowell, McKinney, Middleton, K. R. Morris, Morrison, Noble, John O'Neil, Pendleton, Perry, Robinson, Rogers, Ross, W. T. Steele, Sweat, Voorhees, Wheeler, C. A. White and J. W. White.

For Mr. J. L. Dawson—Messrs. Ancona, Bailey, Coffroth, Cox, Dennison, Philip Johnson, Lazear, McAllister, Wm. H. Miller, S. J. Randall, Styles and Strouse.

For Mr. Mallory—Messrs. Brooks, Grider, Harding, B. Harris, King, J. S. Rollins, Stuart, Wadsworth, Ward and Yeaman.

For Mr. King—Messrs. Chanler, Hall, Mallory, Rodford, Scott, Fernando Wood.

For Mr. Stebbins—Messrs. Ganson, Griswold, Kernan, Nelson, Odell, Pruyn, J. B. Steele, Warfield.

For Mr. Blair, of Missouri—Messrs. Cottman, Field.

For Mr. Styles—Benjamin Wood.

Whole number of votes 181; necessary to a choice 92:

Colfax	101	Mallory	10
Cox	52	Stebbins	8
Dawson	12	Blair	2
King	6	Styles	1

The Clerk therefore declared Mr. COLFAX duly and legally elected Speaker of the House of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

The announcement was greeted with vociferous applause.

Messrs. DAWSON and COX were appointed to conduct the Speaker to the Chair, which was followed by applause from the floor and galleries.

The Speaker on taking the Chair delivered the following eloquent and patriotic address, which was received with general applause:

ADDRESS OF MR. COLFAX.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: To day will be marked in American history as the opening of a Congress destined to face and settle the most important questions of the century, and during whose existence the rebellion which has passed its culmination will, beyond all question—thanks to our army and navy, and Administration—die a deserved death! Not only will your constituents watch with strictest scrutiny your deliberations here, but the friends of liberty in the most distant lands will be interested spectators of your acts in this greater than Roman forums. I invoke you to approach these grave questions with the calm thoughtfulness of statesmen, freeing your discussions from that acerbity which mars instead of advancing legislation, and with unshaken reliance on that divine power which gave victory to those who formed this Union and can give even greater victory to those who are seeking to save it from destruction from the hands of the parricide and traitor. I invoke you, also, to remember that sacred truth which all history verifies, that "they who rule not in righteousness shall perish from the earth." Thanking you with a grateful heart for this distinguished mark of your confidence and regard, and appealing to you all for that support and forbearance, by the aid of which alone I can hope to succeed, I am now ready to take the oath of office and enter upon the duties you have assigned me.

Mr. WASHBURNE being the oldest consecutive member, was requested by the Clerk to administer the customary oath, and also the oath of allegiance, which having been performed, the Speaker, desiring to preserve the decorum of the House, said if persons in the galleries should indulge in manifestations either of approbation or dissent, the Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-keepers would be instructed to take such persons into custody.

The members were then sworn, advancing by delegations as their names were called.

The Delegates from the Territories were sworn.

The credentials of the Delegate from Dacotah were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, gave notice of the introduction of a bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General of the army, and to provide that a medal be struck for Gen. GRANT, and that a vote of thanks be given him and the officers of his army.

Mr. LOVEJOY gave notice of a bill to punish slaveholders throughout the United States and Territories.

Mr. MORRILL gave notice of a bill giving notice of the suspension of the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain.

A motion by Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, that the rules of the former House be adopted for the present, and that a Select Committee be appointed to report on the same from time to time, was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

OUR WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 7.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's Message will not be sent into Congress until to-morrow.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary CHASE'S report will be transmitted by special messenger to the Northern Press to-morrow. He adopts all the recommendations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to whisky and tobacco, and suggests the propriety of a still further increase of the tax upon those articles, in order that the revenue may be increased, as it has fallen considerably below the estimates of the framers of the law. The receipts from this source for the last year will fall short of sixty million dollars.

MAJ.-GEN. FRENCH RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND AND PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Maj.-Gen. FRENCH has been relieved from his command in the Army of the Potomac and placed under arrest. His arrest is preliminary to charges of misconduct in the recent abortive affair at Mine Run.

HON. MR. COLFAX.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, who was elected Speaker to-day by 21 majority, has always been unusually commimented in the various Conventions in which he has been a candidate. In 1860, he became a candidate for nomination from his Congressional District to the Constitutional Convention, and received the nomination by acclamation. He has been six times nominated for Congress by acclamation, and again, on Saturday, was nominated in the same manner for the Speakership of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

THE TROOPS IN THE WASHINGTON DEFENCES TO BE KEPT IN A MOBILE CONDITION.

By order of Gen. AUGUR, the officers commanding divisions, brigades and detached regiments serving in this Department will hereafter be held responsible that their respective commands are in readiness to take the field with reasonable promptness, after receiving marching orders.

THE CASE OF THE CAPTURED GUNBOATS RELIANCE AND SATELLITE.

In the case of the U. S. steamers *Satellite* and *Reliance*, stationed in the Rappahannock River, and captured by parties of armed rebels in boats—the vessels being taken possession of with little or no resistance, and the officers and crews carried as prisoners to Richmond—the vessels at the time being anchored near the mouth of the Rappahannock, about two miles from either bank, and the capture made shortly after midnight—the Court of Inquiry report that the attack, with respect to each vessel, was a complete surprise upon her officers and crew, notwithstanding the orders and intimations of the designs of the enemy that they had received. In each case the vessel was found not only wholly unprepared for the attack, but the absence of preparation was such as would be inexcusable on board a ship-of-war even if no warning whatever of any particular danger had been received. For their dereliction of duty in this case, Acting Master JOHN F. D. ROBINSON, the commanding officer of the *Satellite*, and Acting Ensign HENRY WALTERS, who was in command of the *Reliance*, are dismissed from the navy.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

D. W. MIDDLETON, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court under the late Mr. CARROLL, was to-day unanimously elected Clerk. The salary and fees of the office are said to amount to over $20,000 a year.

MINORS AND THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Judge-Advocate HOLT has decided that the President's, late proclamation suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, undoubtedly includes in its provisions the case of a minor enlisted without his parents' consent, in whose behalf, therefore, such writ cannot be issued. That minors between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years cannot be discharged at all; that minors under eighteen cannot be discharged if in their oath of enlistment it is set forth that they are fully of that age, and that in case a minor actually under eighteen, whose age is correctly stated in his oath, or who has been enlisted or mustered without taking a formal oath, a discharge can be obtained only upon a full statement of all the facts in proper form, addressed to the discretion of the Secretary of War.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

There was a caucus of the Republican Senators to-day for the purpose of reorganizing the Committees. They will not differ materially from those of last session. They will be announced to-morrow.

MILITARY COMMISSION FOR THE TRIAL OF SUSPECTED TRAITORS.

A Military Commission for the trial of persons engaged in dealing with the enemy and other treasonable practices, composed of Gens. DOUBLEDAY and SLOUGH and Cols. DIMMICK, PRICE and CHAPMAN, was organized to-day and will continue in session from day to day. Gen. DOUBLEDAY is President.

NOMINATION OF HOUSE OFFICERS.

The Union caucus to-night, for the nomination of minor officers of the House, resulted in the nomination of the following gentlemen on the last ballot:

For Clerk—McPherson 57; Buffington 44.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Ordway 51; Clayton 41.

For Postmaster—King 66; Brooks 30.

For Doorkeeper—Goodenow 55; Taylor 44.

The nominations were all declared unanimous.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BUFFINTON FOR CLERK.

The Republican or Union caucus held an adjourned meeting to-night at the Capitol. All the candidates for Clerk were Ex-Representatives in Congress, viz.: MCPHERSON, of Pennsylvania; BUFFINTON of Massachusetts; SAMUEL C. FESSENDEN, of Maine, and GREEN ADAMS, of Kentucky. The two first named received each thirty-two votes on the first ballot, FESSENDEN eighteen, and ADAMS fourteen. On the fourth ballot Mr. BUFFINTON was nominated by four votes; IRA GOODENOW, of New-York, the present Doorkeeper, and W. S. KING, the present Postmaster, were nominated for the same positions, and N. G. ORDWAY, of New-Hampshire, for Sergeant-at-arms.

SUPPLIES FOR OUR PRISONERS.

A telegram to the United States Sanitary Commission this evening from Fortress Monroe says: "The flag-of-truce boat *City of New-York* goes up to City Point this afternoon with 290 packages from the Sanitary Commission for the prisoners. Send a few delicacies, chiefly substantials. There is no doubt of the supplies sent to Richmond being received by our men."

HEALTH OF ADMIRAL SHUBRICK.

Admiral SH

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Burning of the Isaac Newton.

THREE MORE DEATHS—COMPLETE LIST OF THE DEAD AND INJURED—CORONER'S INQUEST COMMENCED AT YONKERS.

The full and graphic account published in yesterday's TIMES of the terrible calamity which occurred Saturday evening on the Hudson River, opposite Fort Washington, leaves little to be added in the way of incidents or details of the horrible affair. The passengers who escaped uninjured had all left Yonkers yesterday for their homes, and as for the officers and employes of the boat who might be supposed to know something about the cause of the catastrophe, they do not seem inclined to be very communicative in relation to the affair, preferring, as is perhaps just and proper, to tell their story when they are called upon as witnesses at the Coroner's inquest.

The inquest was commenced at 3 P. M. yesterday, before Coroner WM. H. LAWRENCE, of Yonkers, and the following jury:

BENJ. A. STARR, Foreman,	Anthon B. Hoyt,
Thomas Finney,	Matthew A. Bolmar,
Philip A. Devs,	Abram R. Van Houtin,
Jas. Bashford, Jr.,	J. Freeman Silke.

After being sworn, the jury proceeded to the Steamboat House on the wharf and viewed the bodies of those who lay dead, and also took a look at the survivors who are still suffering from their burns. Returning to the public hall, used as the Union headquarters, and which was nearly filled with spectators, the Coroner commenced taking testimony, assisted by W. ROMER, Esq., a lawyer of Yonkers.

The first witness called was *Charles Edinger*, who being sworn, deposed that he resided in Albany; had seen and identified the body of his brother, Philip A. Edinger, now lying in the steamboat-house; last saw the deceased in the fore part of October; he was a widower, and leaves one child; he was a German by birth a pattern-maker by trade, was 40 years of age and resided at No. 21 Chrystie-street, New-York.

John Murphy was next called, and deposed that he had seen and identified the bodies of Jas. Pendegrast and Thos. Glennon, both of whom he was acquainted with; they were both natives of Ireland; Pendegrast was single, but Glennon was married, and leaves a wife and three children in Albany.

Wm. C. Oakly, agent for the New-York and Haverstraw steamboat line, being sworn, deposed that the injured persons, thirteen in number, were brought to the wharf in the propeller *Daniel S. Miller* on Saturday evening, and taken, at his suggestion, into Smith's passenger house, where they still are; since they arrived seven of them have died and are now lying in the freight room adjoining the passenger-room; witness said he had been in attendance upon the injured most of the time since they arrived, and took the names of those who died from their own lips; they were as follows: Chas. Burroughs, Jas. Hogan, John Hodgson, James Hodgson, James Pendegrast, Philip Edinger and Thomas Glennon; nothing was said to witness by any of the deceased about the cause of their death except that they had inhaled steam.

Dr. Geo. B. Upham sworn: Am a physician, residing in Yonkers; have seen the bodies of the deceased; was called on by Capt. Peck, of the *Isaac Newton*, on Saturday night, and went to the Steamboat House, where I examined the patients; am not able to identify them by name, but those now lying dead in the Steamboat House are a portion of those whom I examined; when I first saw them they were suffering not only from external burns, but from an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane lining of the trachea and the bronchial tubes; some were more injured than others; since I first saw them seven of them have died; was not present at the death of either of them; have made a critical examination of all the patients, both dead and living, and have been in attendance upon them the greater portion of the time since they arrived here; think the primary cause of death in those who have deceased, was nervous depression resulting from their external and internal burns; the external burns resulted from inhaling steam and hot ashes; two of the patients died on Saturday night, two on Sunday afternoon and three on Sunday night and Monday morning; the last who died was Thos. Glennon, who expired on at 4 o'clock Monday morning; one of the patients had a brulse over the right eyebrow, he is still alive; the rest were apparently uninjured except by burns; none of those who died could possibly have survived if they had received medical attendance immediately after they were injured.

The hour of 5 P. M. having arrived, and it being impossible to close the inquest last evening, owing to the absence of some of the witnesses, the Coroner concluded to adjourn the examination of till 9 o'clock this morning. Capt. PECK and the First and Second Engineers will be examined to-day, when the public may, perhaps, obtain some information as to the cause of this sad calamity.

LIST OF CASUALTIES,

Since the report in yesterday's papers, three more deaths have resulted from the injuries received by the explosion and the burning of the boat. Nothing has been heard of the Baggage-master, WILSON DIEDRICH, since the fatal occurrence, and it is now believed that he must have gone down with the sinking boat, having probably been instantly killed by the explosion. Two of the firemen, named CHAS. SMITH and RICHARD LYMAN, probably shared the same fate, as they have not yet been heard of. With the exception of these three it is thought that all escaped from the ill-fated steamer before she sunk. The number who were so seriously injured as to have to be left at Yonkers, was thirteen, of whom seven have since died. The casualties, so far as known, therefore, foot up as follows:

DEAD.

James Pendegrast, fireman, Albany.
Thomas Glennon, fireman, Albany.
James Hogan, passenger, Troy.
James Hodgson, passenger, Cohoes.
John Hodgson, passenger, Cohoes.
Chas. Burroughs, passenger, Tremont, Steuben Co.
Philip A. Edinger, passenger, New-York.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Michael McLaughlin, fireman, Albany.
Larry Sullivan, fireman, Albany.
Alanson Perine, greaser, Albany.
George Wells, passenger, Rochester.
George Bateman, passenger, Schenectady.
William Ryan, passenger, New-York.

MISSING.

Wilson Diedrich, baggage-master.
Charles Smith, fireman.
Richard Lyman, fireman.

The injured sufferers still remain in the passenger-room of the steamboat-house, where they are made as comfortable as circumstances will admit. It is thought by the physicians in attendance that, with careful attendance, the remainder of the injured may recover, though they will ever be horribly disfigured from the burns and scalds they have received.

Court of General Sessions.

CHARGE OF RECORDER HOFFMAN TO THE GRAND JURY.

The December term of the Court of General Sessions commenced yesterday morning, Recorder HOFFMAN on the bench. A large number of grand and petit jurors and witnesses in various cases crowded the court-room.

The following gentlemen answered to their names and were sworn as Grand Jurors:

R. T. WOODWARD, Foreman; Moses Underhill, Walter Carter, John B. Dash, Francis Godwin, Michael G. Hart, Hezekiah King, Richard C. Moore, Henry A. Robbins, Samuel Raynor, Martin Waters, Stephen B. Howard, Martin A. Green, Robert S. Hayward, George T. Jackson, John S. Mumford, George S. Phillips, James H. Roome.

The Recorder delivered a short but able charge. He said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: The year 1863 is drawing to a close, and we all have abundant work to do. As this term is a short one, I do not propose to detain you with any lengthier charge than the law makes it my duty to give, particularly as I see among you many gentlemen who have served on the Grand Jury before. His Honor then charged them upon the usual topics, telling them that while they were empowered to consider and present any matter affecting the public good, yet, in his humble opinion, it was better to attend only to such cases as were specially brought before them. He referred particularly to the cases of election fraud and to steamboat disasters, in which criminal negligence might appear. His Honor dismissed them, after apologizing for the insufficient accommodation provided for the Grand Jury, and exhorting them to diligence.

Among the cases that will be brought before this Grand Jury will be that of the Russian nobleman now in custody, charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at $1,000. The charge is preferred by Mr. NATHANIEL WOLFE, but the Russian claims that the ring was given him by a lady. The lady will appear before the Grand Jury as a witness.

Several cases were set down for trial yesterday—among them FREDERICK MUNTER, indicted for the murder of a woman with whom he formerly lived on intimate terms, and JAMES H. NIXON, indicted for the murder of Mr. BROWN, of the Pewter Mug.

None of the cases on the calendar being ready for trial, after hearing excuses from a large number of Jurors who were unable or unwilling to serve, the Court adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Justice Sutherland.

The Court opened for the December Term yesterday morning for business, but after setting down several cases for trial, adjourned to this morning.

The Superior Court Resignations.

Chief Justice BOSWORTH has resigned his position on the Superior Court Bench. It is reported that Mr. GARVIN will be appointed to fill the vacancy. WM. H. BURR, reporter to Part I, of the Superior Court, has resigned because of McCUNN's election as one of the Justices. He says in his letter that he cannot, consistently with his self-respect and loyalty to his country, retain his position while McCUNN is on the Bench. Mr. F. O'DOWD has been appointed in his place. Judge BOSWORTH will resume the practice of the law.

Interesting to Recruits.

Gen. HAYS, yesterday, issued the following circular:

OFFICE OF THE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1863.

CIRCULAR No. 21.—The Provost-Marshals of this Division are hereby notified that the Provost-Marshal-General has directed that bounties and premiums be paid to recruits enlisting in the following regiments now organizing in this Division, viz.:

Second regiment New-York veteran cavalry.
Thirteenth regiment New-York veteran cavalry.
Fifteenth regiment New-York veteran cavalry.
Eighteenth regiment New-York veteran cavalry.
Twenty-first regiment New-York veteran cavalry.
Fourteenth regiment New-York veteran artillery.

No bounties or premiums will *be paid* to recruits for the following regiments now in progress of organization in this Division:

Thirteenth New-York artillery.
Fifteenth New-York artillery.
Sixteenth New-York artillery.
Twenty-second New-York cavalry. (Sickles.)

By order of Brig.-Gen. WM. HAYS,
A. A. Provost-Marshal-General.
JAMES E. MCGEE, Captain and Inspector.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ALLEGED SWINDLING BY A NEW-YORK MERCHANT.—GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.—Mr. WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, of the firm of WILLIAMS & KENNEDY, doing business at No. 58 Liberty-street, yesterday appeared before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, and made an affidavit against EDGAR D. SEELY, whom he charges with having defrauded their firm of the sum of $650. From the complaint it appears that on the 25th ult. SEELY called upon the firm of WILLIAMS & KENNEDY, and represented to them that he had an extensive Government contract; that for the sum of $450 they could have a part of this contract (which would nett them about $2,000) trasferred to them. Mr. WILLIAMS being desirous to secure a share in the contract, advanced the sum of $150 to SEELY, with the understanding that it should be consummated at once. SEELY was not seen again until the 1st inst., when he again appeared at the store of Messrs. WILLIAMS & KENNEDY, and stated that he had been unable to effect the arrangement at as cheap a rate as he had supposed. He therefore proposed that $200 additional should be paid to secure the contract. Mr. WILLIAMS paid the last-named sum, when SEELY left, and was not seen again until Sunday last, when WILLIAMS met him in Third-street. With the aid of Officer TERRAH, of the Second Precinct, he was arrested, and yesterday he was taken before Justice CONNOLLY, at the Tombs, where he was committed for examination. SEELY is a very respectable appearing man, and claims to be a merchant of this City.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN ROWDIES.—Yesterday Coroner COLLIN held an inquest at No. 509 Washinton-street, on the body of PETER DEVLIN, aged thirty-one years, a native of Ireland, who died from the effects of wounds inflicted by a gang of street ruffians, whose names are unknown. The testimony showed that last Friday night the deceased and one OWEN FLOOD, who had just arrived from Ireland, went out to take a walk. On their return, DEVLIN asked three men who were standing on a corner to show them the way to Washington-street. One of the three immediately struck DEVLIN a powerful blow in the face, and knocked him down. FLOOD ran to his assistance, and he too was prostrated by several blows on the side of the head. The assailants then ran away. DEVLIN was taken up by the Police and conveyed to the Station-house, where he died soon after. An examination of the body revealed the fact that in addition to the wounds on his face and head, he had received severe internal injuries. The Jury rendered a verdict that "Deceased came to his death from peritonitis caused by blows received at the hands of some person or persons unknown." Capt. DICKSON, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, is engaged in trying to find the offenders.

NOTEWORTHY COURSE OF LECTURES.—A course of five popular lectures—the proceeds of which are to be applied by the Sanitary Commission to the relief of our starving soldiers at Richmond—will be commenced to-morrow night in the hall of Cooper Institute. The first of the lectures will be by Mr. BAYARD TAYLOR, and the second by JOHN G. SAXE; and it is to the infinite credit of both these gentlemen that they have chosen topics about which they may be supposed to know something—a compliment which we cannot always pay to public lecturers or writers. Mr. TAYLOR discourses upon "Russia and the Russians," and as he has lived in St. Petersburgh and seen the Czar, he can certainly enlighten the great majority of New-Yorkers, who have not had the felicity of doing either of these things. Mr. SAXE, who has been running for Governor of Vermont ever since the oldest inhabitant can remember, will discourse on Friday upon "Poetry and Poets," and as he has the double merit of being a poet and having written poetry, he can assuredly tell the prosy mass who have neither had the happiness to write poetry nor to be created poets, a great deal of which they are now ignorant. Other able gentlemen, representing the Pulpit and the Bar, will follow TAYLOR and SAXE, and when we consider the ability of the lecturers, and the object for which the course is given, we cannot doubt that an appreciative public will crowd the Cooper Institute to-morrow evening, and the other evenings.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.—The Aldermen, as City Canvassers, met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning—the fourth day of their session—and made a great deal of progress in their work, the most important of which was the attainment of the full vote for Councilmen in the Sixth Senatorial District, where the figures run very close between two or three Republicans and as many Democrats for Councilmen. It now definitely appears that but two Republicans—Messrs. WM. S. OPDYKE and DAVID R. JACQUES—are elected. The Board adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

ARREST OF RIVER THIEVES.—Three river thieves were arrested, yesterday, at Castle Garden. At the time they were taken into custody, they were very suspiciously examining some emigrants' baggage.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1863, 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—William Walsh, Esq., President; Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Chipp, Alderman Jeremiah was called to the chair.

The minutes of November nineteeth were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ryers—
Petition of Hook and Ladder Company number Two to have their truck rebuilt.
Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.
By Alderman ——.
Petition of John Shrady for correction of an assessment.
Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.
By Alderman ——.
Petition for a sewer in Thirty-ninth-street, from the crown between Second and First avenues to the Second-avenue.
Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.
By Alderman ——.
Bill of the New-York Courier for advertising, amounting to thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.
Which was referred to Committee on Printing and Advertising.
By Alderman Farley—
Application of the Executive Committee of the Prison Association for a donation.
Which was referred to Committee on Finance.
By the same—
Petition of H. D. Brookman & Co., by their attorney, for permission to construct a bulkhead on the East River, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.
By Alderman Long—
Remonstrance of owners of property against opening Broadway, from Eighty-sixth-street to Eleventh avenue.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
By Alderman Chipp—
Bill of John Carson, for fitting up polling place in Eleventh District, Ninth Ward.
By Alderman Hardy—
Bill of Joseph Charm, for fitting up election polls in Tenth Election District, Twentieth Ward.
By Alderman Hall—
Bill of Robert Walker, for fitting up polls in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts, Seventh Ward.
Bill of Palmer Brothers, for fitting up polls in Fourth, Fifth and Tenth District, Tenth Ward, and Seventh District, Thirteenth Ward.
Bill of D. B. Dwire, for fitting up polls in Eighth and Ninth Districts, Sixth Ward, and Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Districts, Fourteenth Ward.
Bill of James Higgins, for fitting up Sixth District, Seventh Ward.
By the President—
Bill of Zeno Bawham for fitting up Fifth District of the Fifteenth Ward poll.
Bill of W. R. Supple for fitting up Eleventh District of the Twenty-first Ward poll.
Bill of George W. Jenkins for fitting up First District of the Twelfth Ward poll.
Bill of James McCabe for fitting up Fourth District of the Eighteenth Ward poll.
Bill of Isaac Kraus for fitting up Eighth District of the Seventh Ward poll.
Bill of Richard Scully for fitting up First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts of the First Ward polls.
Bill of James Olvaney for fitting up Seventh District of the Seventh Ward poll.
Which were severally referred to the Comptroller with power.
By Alderman Mithell—
Petition of John T. Mills to run railroad cars over the line of his stage route.
Whereupon Alderman Mitchell presented the following resolution:
Resolved, That, for the better accommodation of the public, John T. Mills, his associates and his and their heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and permitted to operate, run and use horse-cars in lieu of stages as a daily mode of conveyance of persons and property through, over and upon the present stage route of the said Mills, wherever the said Mills now has the right or permission to operate, run or use such stages, with the right, power and privilege of laying down and using such switches and turn-outs (no one exceeding five hundred feet in length) upon those streets and avenues where rail tracks are now laid down, as may be necessary and requisite for the use and operation of such cars upon the route aforesaid.
The said Mills, his associates and their heirs and assigns, shall, in consideration of the permission hereby given, pay to the City the same sum as a license fee upon each of the cars so to be used, run or operated upon said route as is now chargeable upon similar cars under the existing ordinances.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Long—10.
Negative—Alderman Hall, Jeremiah, Ottiwell, Farley—4.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—
Whereas, The appropriation of three thousand dollars for working the Fire Telegraph for the present year has been exhausted, and it is of the greatest importance that the telegraph to the different bell-towers be kept in operation, therefore
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the necessary expenses of working said telegraph out of any other unexpended appropriation which he may think proper.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Fox—
Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Charles Harriman to build a well at the corner of Trinity-place and Cedar-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council, said well to be built under the direction and supervision of the Croton Water Department, and they receiving the usual compensation for permit for same.
Which was adopted.
By Alderman Fox—
Resolved, That the sidewalks on Broadway and Greenwich-street, between Morris-street and Battery-place, be flagged where necessary, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to Committee on Streets.
By the same—
Resolved, That West-street, between Piers four and five, be paved with cobble stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to Committee on Croton Aqueduct.
By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John H. Williams, Jr., for the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, in payment for furnishing frames, &c., for engrossed resolutions, as per bill annexed, and charge the same to the appropriation of City Contingencies.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Ryers—
Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be and they are hereby directed to lay a track of bridge stone from the house of Engine Company number Forty-eight, in Twenty-fifth-street to the Ninth-avenue, the same to be done forthwith.
Which was referred to Committee on Croton Aqueduct.
By Alderman Ryers—
Resolved, That Twenty-second-street, from Ninth-avenue to the North River, be renumbered, the same to be done immediately under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to Committee on Streets.
By Alderman M. Cool—
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to dredge out slip at foot of Canal-street, Pier number forty-one, to the depth of twenty-five feet, at main low water.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.
By the same—
Resolved, That the salary of the First Assistant Clerk to the City Inspector be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of such increase to be charged to and taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Ryers—
That the vacant lots in Fifteenth-street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Alderman Ryers—
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to dredge out slips between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North River.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.
By Alderman Mitchell—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. R. Ryers, to place a sign in front of his place of business, number fifty-five Norfolk-street.
By Alderman Ryers—
Resolved, That the piers between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North River, be rebuilt, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.
By the same—
Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given, to Andrew J. Cregan, to place a transparency in front of the premises number forty-eight Essex-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
By Alderman Hardy—
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Seventy-third-street opened from the Eighth-avenue to Broadway.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a suitable person as Janitor of the Fourth District Police Court, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Masterson—
Whereas, An ordinance was passed by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, increasing the salary of the visitors of the Soldiers' Families Relief Fund, from one dollar and fifty cents per day to two dollars per day, the same to take effect from the passage of said ordinance; and
Whereas, Such increase of salary has only been paid such visitors from the Fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, therefore be it
Resolved, That the Comptroller draw his warrant in favor of the visitors of the Soldiers' Families Relief Fund of each Ward for the sum of forty-five dollars, being in full for such increase of pay from the twenty-eighth day of February to the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Farley—
Whereas, a resolution was duly passed by the Common Council and was approved by the Mayor, November eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, directing the Comptroller to pay to James Humes the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars, as a remission of penalty for overtime on the work of regulating and grading Seventy-eighth-street, from Third-avenue to the East River, without designating what appropriation the said amount should be paid from; be it therefore
Resolved, That the above amount, so ordered to be paid the said James Humes, for the purposes indicated in the said resolution, be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations," and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same from the said Appropriation for Donations."
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Fox—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of ——, the sister of the late John F. Calligan, Messenger to the Board of Councilmen, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for services to Committees of said Board, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies or any other unexpended appropriation.
Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen to pave Tenth-avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third-street, with trap-block pavement.
Which was laid over.
The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Eighteenth-street, between the Sixth-avenue and the North River with Belgian pavement.
Which was laid over.
The Committee on Streets presented a report to flag sidewalks in Twenty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Which was laid over.
The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen to regulate, &c., Twenty-first-street, between the Tenth and Twelfth avenues.
Which was laid over.
The Committee on Fire Department presented a report to procure a new location for Hose Company Number Thirty-four.
Which was laid over.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Harry Howard Hose Company Number Fifty-five, to attend their annual ball.
Which was accepted.
An invitation was received from Jackson Hose Company Number Thirteen, to attend their annual ball.
Which was accepted.

VETO MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, vetoing the resolution to give the building at the foot of Twenty-fifth-street, East River, to the Excelsior Boat Club.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1863.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I return unapproved the resolution that the use of the building at the foot of Twenty-fifth-street, East River, which has been used as a dog pound, be given to Henry Burden, President of the Excelsior Boat Club, for the purpose of harboring their club boats.

My objection to this resolution is that it gives to Mr. Burden, as President of a Boat Club, the use of a building erected from the contingent fund of this office for the purpose of enforcing the ordinance for the destruction of unmuzzled dogs, and which for the public interest should be under the immediate control of the First Marshal of this office. The building is to be in use for this public purpose for about three months of each year, and is fitted up with the necessary conveniences, which, if the unrestricted use of the building is given to the Boat Club, will be in all probability impaired, if not rendered entirely useless.

The permission proposed to be given to Mr. Burden is by its terms to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council. This is objectionable for the reason that the resumption of the use of the building for public purposes may be required at a time when it may be impracticable to obtain in season the necessary action of the Common Council, in consequence of the delays incident to municipal legislation. In this way the public interests will be sacrificed to the advantage of private individuals.

If this permission is to be given at all, it should emanate directly from this office, in order that the public interests which this Department has in charge in connection with the building, may be properly guarded.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Which was received, laid on the table, and directed to be printed at length in the minutes, and published in all the papers employed by the Corporation.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, vetoing the resolution giving the German-American School Society a piece of land.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 20, 1863.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I must return without approval the resolution directing the Comptroller "to convey or cause to be conveyed to the Trustees of the German-American School Society, of the Nineteenth Ward, and their successors, a grant of the right, title and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in Fifty-second-street at a point two hundred and twenty-five feet distant from the easterly line of Lexington-avenue; thence easterly ninety-two feet three inches; thence northerly and parallel with the Third-avenue two hundred and one feet; thence westerly one hundred and one feet nine inches; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Lexington-avenue, two hundred feet ten inches, to the point or place of beginning."

I cannot approve this resolution for several reasons, the first of which is that the law does not confer upon us power to make such a deed of gift of real estate, belonging to the City, as is here contemplated. Leases for long periods, at a nominal rent, have been made to Orphan Asylums, but such leases require the assent of the Legislature to legalize them.

Apart, however, from the legal question in the case, I deem it inexpedient to give such donations of land for special educational purposes, in view of the wise and liberal provision made for the maintainance of our Public Schools, and the heavy burden of taxation necessitated thereby. Were we to admit special schools among the objects to which the real estate of the City should be donated, every Ward in our City, and every distinct class in our community could organize a school and present a claim for participation in the public bounty. And not only educational institutions, but other organizations for benevolent, scientific or philanthropic purposes would be encouraged to expect a share of this public liberality. It is not well to open the gate that has hitherto saved us from this flood of applications, which it would be impossible to satisfy. Nor is it at all necessary that we should do so. There is proved to be sufficient liberality on the part of private citizens to answer all these special purposes, and I cannot doubt that this will be found to be the case in the present instance, where our fellow-citizens of German birth and others are directly interested in the commendable enterprise of the German-American School Society

from Saturday night are comparatively slight. Some of the miscellaneous Shares were better in the forenoon, but fell back again in the afternoon, except Mariposa Mining Company, which left off 39 against 34 on Saturday. The Government Stocks very steady.

At 4 o'clock the following prices were made in comparison with Saturday night, the general market closing steady:

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
Gold Coin	152	150½	Mich. Central	124⅜	125¼
U.S. 6s, 1881	108¾	109	Mich. Southern	79¾	80
N. Y. Central	134	133¾	Mich. Guarant'd	135	133
Erie	106⅜	106¼	Illinois Cen	118	117¾
Erie Preferred	102	102	Pittsburgh	104¾	105⅜
Hudson	123¾	123½	Fort Wayne	82¼	82½
Pacific Mail	213	213	Rock Island	104¾	103⅜
Harlem	91⅜	91¾	Galena	107	107¾
Canton	32⅜	32½	Reading	120	119¾
Treas. Cer., new	98	98	Quicksilver	65⅜	64¾
Toledo	113¾	114½	Chicago and A	82½	82½
Northwest	46½	46	Mariposa	34	39

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120	Chatham	98
Manhattan	140	Bank of N. America	107
Union	112	Hanover	101
America	125	Irving	100
North River	110	People's	112
Merchants' Exchange	99	Continental	101
Seventh Ward	135	St. Nicholas	100
State of New-York	102	Atlantic	101
Commerce	105	New-York County	126
Mech'ics Bank Asso.	90	Imp. & Traders'	110
Ocean	95	Park	130
American Exchange	107		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages. We hear of a private sale of $50,000 of the Atlantic and Great Western Mortgage on the Ohio Division at 98½ ℔ cent.:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	106¾	Al. & T. H. 2d pref.	90½
N.Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	101	Chi. & N. W. firsts	92½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub.	101	Chi. & N. W 2ds	75¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	102	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	106½
N.Y. Cen. 7s '76	118	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86
Erie seconds, '79	115	Tol. & Wab. Ind. Bonds	80
Erie thirds, '83	111	M. & P du Ch., firsts	107
Erie fourths, '80	106¾	Gal. & Chi. 2ds	108
Erie fifths, '88	104	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	110
Buff., N.Y.&E. 1sts, '77	104	New J. C. seconds	112¾
Bud. R. Bonds, '67	108	Pitts., Ft. W. & C 1sts	108
Mich. C. New 1sts, '82	122	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	104
Chi. B. & Q. firsts	121	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	85
Michigan S. seconds	104	Cleve. & Pitts. thirds	100
N. Ind. Gosben L., '65	105	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	83
Michigan S. & N. I. S. F.	109	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	59¾
Illinois Cen., '75	118⅜	Chi. & Alton, firsts	104
Al. & T. H. firsts	103¾	Chic. & Alton Income	90

In our notice this morning of the Gregory Mining Company, we should have added that no further assessment upon the stock can be made according to the articles of association.

The sales of 5-20 Bonds last week as reported by JAY COOKE, of Philadelphia, General Agent, were distributed as follows:

In New-York and vicinity	$1,917,000
In Boston and vicinity	604,700
In the State of Rhode Island	85,000
In the State of Pennsylvania	1,317,650
In the State of New-Jersey	40,500
In the State of Delaware	30,400
In the State of Maryland	704,050
In the District of Columbia	147,900
In the State of Western Virginia	36,900
In the State of Ohio	595,000
In the State of Indiana	87,300
In the State of Illinois	146,750
In the State of Wisconsin	105,900
In the State of Michigan	59,300
In the State of Iowa	18,550
In the State of Minnesota	11,250
In the State of Kentucky	53,000
In the State of Missouri	58,700
Total	$6,019,250

The following notice was issued to-day from the office of the Mariposa Gold Mining Company:

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 Wall-street, New-York.

The stockholders of the Mariposa Company, who may have been caused any uneasiness by the pretended claim of Mr. C. K. GARRISON, will please call at the office of the Company and examine the documents relating to it, that they may judge for themselves of its frivolousness. An injunction has been issued by the Supreme Court of this State against Mr. GARRISON, prohibiting his taking any proceedings to obtain possession of the estate, or interfering with the Company's possession, or parting with his alleged title. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JAMES HAY, President.

The business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States was as follows: Receipts, $3,133,585 26; including for Customs, $224,000; payments, $2,179,767 44; balance, $18,902,764 45.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 195 bbls. Ashes, 35,080 bbls. Flour, 1,253 bbls. and 808 bags Corn Meal, 287 sacks Buckwheat Flour, 353,901 bushels Wheat, 21,868 bushels Corn, 5,310 bushels Rye, 31,501 bushels Barley, 253,059 bushels Oats, 12,787 pkgs. Provisions, 1,558 bbls. Whiskey.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, 40 bbls., including Pots, at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ℔ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Continues quiet at former prices; Java, at 39c.@40c. Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 32c.@35c.; Laguayra, 32½c.@33½c. Maracaibo, 32½c.@34½c.; St. Domingo, 28½c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—Is in moderate demand and is steady to-day. Middlings, 79c.@80c. ℔ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 750 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been more active to-day. The inquiry has been mainly from export buyers, and for shipping brands of extra State, which have advanced a shade. Other kinds have been in moderate request, at about previous figures. Sales, since our last, 17,400 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $5 85 @$6 15; poor to choice extra State, at $6 25@$6 60, chiefly at $6 30@$6 40; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 50 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western.....$5 85 @$6 15
Extra State.....6 25 @ 6 60
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c. 7 00 @ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds. 7 40 @ 7 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands. 7 50 @ 9 25
Extra Genesee.....6 65 @ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri.. 7 50 @11 25

Southern Flour continues in moderate demand at former rates: sales since our last, 1,500 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$11 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is doing better. Sales 650 bbls. extra at $6 25@$9 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour rules quiet at $5 75@$7 ℔ bbl. Sales 150 bbls. Corn Meal is heavy and drooping, at $5 85@$5 90 for Jersey, $6 for common State, and $6 15 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Sales 100 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been more sought after, especially choice lots of Spring, which have been in active demand for export, and which have advanced 1c.@2c. ℔ bushel, closing buoyantly. Winter Wheat has attracted less attention, yet is held with more firmness. Sales since our last 196,000 bushels, including White Canada at $1 80, White Western, at $1 78; Amber Western at $1 60@$1 62½; Red Western, poor to choice, at $1 50@$1 58; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 47@$1 49; Milwaukee Club at $1 44@$1 47; Chicago Spring at $1 41@$1 45½ ℔ bushel. Corn has been in rather better request, and prices have been quoted a shade higher. Sales were made of 51,000 bushels, at $1 21@$1 22, nearly all at $1 21 for Mixed Western in store; $1 20 for unsound do., and $1 23 for Western yellow afloat, ℔ bushel. Rye is dull and down to $1 30@$1 32½, according to quality, ℔ bushel. Oats are in fair request but at drooping rates. We quote Canada at 86c.@87c.; Western, 86½c.@88c., with a single sale of very handsome at 89c.; State, 87c.@88c., ℔ bushel. Barley continues in moderate demand at $1 35@$1 58, as extremes, ℔ bushel. Sales 2,500 bushels. Barley Malt is inquired for at $1 55@$1 65 ℔ bushel. Sales, 5,000 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale continues in fair demand at $1 20@$1 35 ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in fair demand and very firm at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ℔ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Are quiet and depressed, including Spirits Turpentine at $3@$3 05 ℔ gallon; Resin, $30@$40 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar, $12@$14 50 ℔ bbl.; City Pitch, $18@$24 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Petroleum has been in less demand, at lower and very irregular prices. Other kinds have been quiet. We quote Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60@$1 62½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 87½@$1 95; Linseed, at $1 46@$1 49; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red, at 75c.; Olive, at $1 90@$2 ℔ gallon; and $6 25@$6 50 and $4 37½@$4 50 for pints and quarts: Crude Petroleum at 30c.@32½c.; Refined do. at 55c.@58c. free, and 46c.@48c. in bond, ℔ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum to-day 431 bbls. The Oil City *Register*, in its review of the Oil trade for last week, says: "There is a better feeling among the producers here; yet, there has been as yet no material advance in prices. Holders are asking $3 25 ℔ bbl. at the wells. We have heard of no sales at that price; we, therefore, continue the quotations of last week—$3 ℔ bbl. at the wells, and $4 ℔ bbl. at this point. We do not look for much of a rise in the price of Oil, but feel as though the present prices will be sustained, and the market be steadier and more healthy in the future. There is some ice running in the river. The market closes firm, and with a decided upward tendency. There is an active inquiry, and but little oil offering."

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in more demand, and prices have been quoted higher, especially for Mess. Sales have been made since our last of 4,900 bbls., at $18 50@$18 62½ for New Mess; $16 75@$17 for Old Mess; $17 50 for Prime Mess, and $21 for New City do.; $16 75@$17 for thin Mess; $21 for clear Mess; $21 for New City Mess, deliverable in February; $13 75@$14 for Boar Mess, and $12 12½@$12 37½ (the latter an extreme rate) for Prime, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand at 9¾c.@11½c. for Hams, and 6¾c.@7¾c. for Shoulders, ℔ lb. Sales, 150 pkgs. Bacon continues in moderate demand, at 9¾c.@11¾c., according to quality, ℔ lb. Sales 350 boxes and 15,000 lbs. Dressed Hogs are more inquired for at 7¾c.@8c. ℔ lb. Lard is unchanged. Sales 1,706 tcs. and bbls. at 11¾c.@12½c., including 500 tierces, for January and February delivery, at 12¼c. ℔ lb. Beef Beef is plenty and heavy; sales 250 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ℔ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$28, the latter for choice City; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ℔ tierce; sales, 75 tierces; Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ℔ bbl.; sales, 100 bbls. Butter continues in fair demand at 20c.@25c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State ℔ lb. Cheese is inquired for at 12c.@16c. ℔ lb.

RICE—Is quiet to-day, including East India at $7 @$8 @ 100 lbs.; 5,100 bags sold on Saturday on private terms.

SUGARS—Are in moderate request and steady. Sales since our last 250 hhds., including New-Orleans at 13c.@14½c., and Cuba at 12c.@13¼c.; also, 145 boxes Havana at 12½c.@13¾c. ℔ lb. Refined continue inactive at 12¾c.@17c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 168,000 lbs., at 11¾c.@12¾c., chiefly at 12c.@12¼c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 3,700 bbls., at 83c.@87½c., chiefly at 85c.@87½c. ℔ gallon, the market closing buoyantly with an active speculative inquiry.

FREIGHTS—Have been less active, to-day, rates, however, have been generally well supported, and an advance has been established in some instances. For Liverpool the engagements included 500 bbls. Flour on private terms, 25,000 bushels Wheat at 5¼d.@6d. ℔ bushel, and 450 tierces Beef, at 3s. by sailing vessel, and 5s. 6d. by steamer, ℔ tierce.; also, 1,000 pkgs. Provisions at 17s. 6d. and 40s., and 30 hhds. Tallow at 15s. ℔ ton. For London, 2,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. ℔ bbl., 300 pkgs. Butter at 20s., 100 bales Tow and 30 hhds. Tallow at 17s. 6d. ℔ ton. For Glasgow, 7,000 bushels Wheat at 7d. ℔ bushel, and 100 pkgs. Provisions at 22s. 6d. ℔ ton. For Havre, 200 pkgs. Lard and Tallow at 50 fr. For Antwerp, 500 bbls. Flour, on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

City of Limerick	Dec. 8	New-York	Liverpool.
Arabia	Dec. 9	Boston	Liverpool.
Kedar	Dec. 9	New-York	Liverpool.
City of New-York	Dec. 12	New-York	Liverpool.
Borussia	Dec. 12	New-York	Southampton.
Saxonia	Dec. 12	New-York	Southampton.
Columbia	Dec. 15	New-York	Liverpool.
Scotia	Dec. 16	New-York	Liverpool.
Adriatic	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
Virginia	Dec. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Etna	Dec. 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Dec. 19	New-York	Southampton.
Canada	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Hecla	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Dec. 26	New-York	Southampton.
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton.
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Redar	Nov. 17	Liverpool	New-York.
Borussia	Nov. 17	Southampton	New-York.
Saxonia	Nov. 17	Southampton	New-York.
Columbia	Nov. 20	Liverpool	New-York.
Virginia	Nov. 24	Liverpool	New-York.
Etna	Nov. 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Damascus	Nov. 26	Liverpool	Portland.
Canada	Nov. 28	Liverpool	Boston.
City of Cork	Nov. 28	Liverpool	New-York.
Hecla	Dec. 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York.
City of Washing'n	Dec. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Hibernia	Dec. 4	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 5	Liverpool	New-York.
Etna	Dec. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Dec. 12	Liverpool	Boston.
Germania	Dec. 15	Southampton	New-York.
Adriatic	Dec. 18	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Dec. 29	Southampton	New-York.
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston.

For California.

———	Dec. 14	New-York	Aspinwall.
Illinois	Dec. 23	New-York	Nicaragua.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Locust Point	Dec. 10	New-York	New-Orleans.
Evening Star	Dec. 13	New-York	N.O. *via* Hav.
Roanoke	Dec. 12	New-York	Havana.
Yazoo	Dec. 16	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corsica	Jan. 4	New-York	Nassau.

European Mails.

The Mails for Europe by the *Arabia via* Boston, will close in this City to-day, at 5 30 P. M.

The Mails for Europe *via* Portland, by the ——— will close in this City on Friday, at 1 30 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at.....5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at.....5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad).....5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at.....5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1 30 P. M.

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."

THE GOLD PEN—THE BEST OF ALL PENS.

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THE BEST PENS IN THE WORLD.

On receipt of any of the following sums in Cash, the subscriber will send by return mail, or otherwise, as directed, a Gold Pen or Pens—*selecting the same according to description*, viz.:

GOLD PENS WITHOUT CASES.

For 25 cents, the Magic Pen; for 38 cents, the Lucky Pen; for 50 cents, the Always-Ready Pen; for 75 cents, the Elegant Pen; and for $1, the Excelsior Pen. These Pens are not numbered, but correspond in sizes to Numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

THESAME PENS IN SILVER-PLATED EXTENSION CASES, WITH PENCILS.

For 50 cents, the Magic Pen; for 75 cents, the Lucky Pen; for $1, the Always-Ready Pen; for $1 25, the Elegant Pen, and for $1 50, the Excelsior Pen.

These are Well-Finished, Good-Writing Gold Pens, with Iridosmin Points, the average wear of every one of which will far outlast a gross of the best Steel Pens; *although they are unwarranted, and, therefore, not exchangeable.*

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The name "A. Morton," "Number," and "Quality," are stamped on the following Pens, and the points are warranted for six months, except against accident.

The Numbers indicate size *only*; No. 1 being the smallest, No. 6 the largest, adapted for the pocket; No. 4 the smallest, and No. 10 the largest Mammoth Gold Pen, for the desk.

Long and Medium Nibs of all sizes and qualities. Short Nibs of Numbers 4, 5, 6 and 7, and made only of first quality.

The Long and Short Nibs are fine pointed; the Medium Nibs are Broad, Coarse Business points. The engravings are fac-similies of the sizes and styles.

GOLD PENS, WITHOUT CASES.

For $0 75 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 25 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 75 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.
For $2 25 a No. 6 Pen; $2 75 a No. 7 Pen; $3 25 a No. 8 Pen; $4 a No. 9 Pen; $5 a No. 10 Pen—all 1st quality.

THE SAME GOLD PENS, IN SILVER EXTENSION CASES, WITH PENCILS.

For $1 50 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 75 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.
For $2 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.
For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
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All remittances sent by mail in registered letters are at my risk; and to all who send twenty cents (charge for registering,) in addition to the price of goods ordered, I will guarantee their safe delivery.

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TO CLUBS—A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on sums of $12, of 15 per cent. on $24, and of 20 per cent. on $40, if sent to one address at one time.

Address, A. MORTON,
NO. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK.

A CARD.

The Board of Officers and Managers of the Colored Home wish hereby to express their thanks in behalf of its pensioners, for a most bountiful and luxurious dinner, with provision for a corresponding supper, for all the inmates, numbering more than two hundred, on our late Thanksgiving Day.

This bounty was the more enjoyable from having been entirely unsolicited and unexpected, the result of the promptings of Christian generosity in the heart of one noble woman, whose name we withhold from motives of delicacy, but whose example we would commend as worthy of all imitation.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FURNITURE, dry goods or groceries, first-class portable heater, in good order. Inquire at No. 348 Bleecker-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

TO EMPLOYERS.—SITUATIONS WANTED for four first-class Protestant cooks; will assist in washing, fully competent, understand all kinds of cooking, baking, soups, &c, with good references, willing and obliging; eight chambermaids and waitresses, six nurses and seamstresses; Protestants and others, of all nations. A large number of smart girls for general housework, including laundresses, understand their duties fully, including fluting, &c. Employers in City and country hotels and private boarding-houses will not be disappointed by giving us a call, at MRS. WESLEY'S Select Female Employment Office, No. 111 East 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Also, two smart colored girls, with good reference.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A HOUSEKEEPER'S situation wanted by a respectable person, who is domesticated and strictly reliable, and who is more anxious for a home than for wages. Address E. F. H., Box No. 134 *Times* Office.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED AS FIRST-class meat and pastry cook in a private family; is a good baker of bread; unexceptionable City reference can be given. A day, for two days, at No. 36 East 16th-st., near Broadway, in the boot store.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS a situation as cook in a small private family; is willing to assist in washing and ironing; can refer to her last place, where she lived for years. Can be seen at No. 122 West 20th-st., for two days.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS COOK; thoroughly understands her business; can make good soups and jellies, and is a good bread and biscuit maker. Can be seen until engaged at No. 3 East 21st-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS cook, or to cook, wash and iron, by a Protestant woman, well recommended; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place, from 10 to 4.

AS COOK.—A GOOD COOK WISHES A SETtled home in a small private family; is willing to assist with the washing; good City reference. Can be seen at No. 137 West 13th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK by a respectable girl; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen, for 2 days, at No. 100 5th-av,

AS COOK.—A COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES a situation as cook in a private family, and to assist with the washing and ironing; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 132 West 15th-st., third floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT English woman, a situation as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; is an excellent baker; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 125 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

AS COOK.—A FIRST-CLASS COOK AND GOOD economist desires a situation; no objection to a boarding house; best City reference. Call at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED AS COOK by a Protestant woman, who thoroughly understands her business; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 44 East 32d-st.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED BY A MIDdle-aged woman as good cook and baker; has lived out in the old country. Can be seen at No. 190 West 14th-st. Best of City reference.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, A situation, by a respectable Protestant young woman, as cook and laundress; is a good cook and understands baking; has the best of City reference from her last employer. Apply at No. 102 8th-av., second floor.

AS COOKS, WASHERS AND IRONERS AND GENERAL SERVANTS.—Now waiting for situations, at MANNING'S new and spacious offices, No. 15 Court-st., (Hamilton Building,) Brooklyn, some very superior servants, whose references are to distinguished families in Brooklyn.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT Scotch woman a situation as cook, and to assist with washing; understands cooking in all its branches; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 37 Pitt-st., between Broome and Delancey sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A SUPERIOR COOK, with the best of City reference, a situation in the City or country; understands the European and American modes of cooking; can get up large dinners. Call or address No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY AN experienced woman as good cook; is a good baker of bread and biscuit; would assist in washing if required; has the best of City references. Apply at No. 184 7th-av., near 22d-st., for two days, second floor.

AS COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A German Protestant woman as cook, and to assist in washing and ironing; is an excellent cook and baker, and a good washer and ironer; can fill a situation as meat and pastry cook; has the best of references. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

AS COOK, &c.—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS a situation to do the entire cooking, washing and ironing; she understands her business thoroughly, and has the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 120 7th-av., near 18th-st.

AS COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED, TO cook, wash, and iron; best City reference from last place. Call at No. 108 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A young woman wishes a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer; good City reference from her place, No. 140 West 18th-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A RESpectable young woman, as good cook; is a first-rate washer and ironer; best of City reference. Call at No. 83 West 19th-st., third floor, front room.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable young girl, a situation as waitress in a private family; will assist with fine washing and chamberwork; five years' City reference from her last employer. Call at No. 125 West 27th-st., in the store.

AS WAITRESS, &c.—A SITUATION WANTed by a respectable Protestant young woman, as first-class waitress, or as chambermaid and to do fine washing; has four years' reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 20 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., rear house.

AS WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a competent girl, who is not afraid of work, a situation as waitress or chambermaid, or would do fine washing and ironing in excellent style; no objection to a respectable boarding-house; wages $7; City reference. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS SWISS LADY'S MAID OR NURSE.—A Swiss girl, who is a good seamstress, hair-dresser, &c., willing to take care of children, wishes a situation; speaks German, French and English. Apply at the Employment Office, No. 5 Clinton Hall, Astor-place.

AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED BY AN English Protestant woman as nurse; is fully competent to take the entire charge of an infant, young children or the management of a nursery; can give undoubted City reference as to character and capability. Can be seen at 62 West 18th-st., near 6th-av., first floor.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Scotch woman, a situation as nurse; has had much experience in the care of children; has no objection to go in the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 109 West 15th-st., first floor, between 6th and 7th avs.

AS NURSE.—SITUATION WANTED, BY A RESpectable girl as child's nurse; is willing to take full charge of the nursery, and is capable of waiting on a sick lady; can furnish the best of City reference. Apply at No. 73 West 17th-st., three doors from 6th-av.

AS NURSE.—SITUATION WANTED, AS NURSE, by an American Protestant woman; is competent to take charge of an infant from its birth; is a good sewer, willing and obliging; good City reference. Call for three days at No. 142 West 18th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

AS NURSE, OR TO ATTEND ON A LADY AND SEW.—Wanted, by a respectable English person, a situation as above; perfectly understands the care of children; can be well recommended by the lady she is now leaving. Direct to A. B., or apply at No. 383 4th-st., near Lafayette-place.

AS NURSE AND PLAIN SEWER.—WANTed, by a respectable Protestant girl, a situation as child's nurse and plain sewer, or as chambermaid and fine washer; good references. Call for two days at No. 84 Wooster-st., in the rear.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, a situation by a respectable young woman as nurse and seamstress; can cut and make children's dresses, and is a very neat sewer. No objection to light chamberwork. Good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 77 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A PROTestant woman wishes a situation as nurse and seamstress in a private family; can take the entire charge of an infant from its birth; an infant preferred; best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 407 6th-av., near 25th-st.

AS NURSE AND CHAMBERMAID.—WANTed, by a Protestant girl, 19 years of age, a situation to take care of children and do chamberwork. City reference. Call for one day at No. 221 1st-av., between 13th and 14th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a Protestant young woman, with best of City references. Apply at No. 51 Lexington-av., for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND PLAIN SEWER.—A young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and plain sewer, or to assist with the washing and ironing. Good City references from her last place, at No. 140 West 18th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A competent young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and seamstress, or as nurse and seamstress; has unexceptionable City reference. Call at or address No. 65 West 27th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A young woman wishes to obtain a situation as chambermaid and waitress in a respectable family; good City reference. Apply at No 85 6th-av., second floor, in the rear.

AS FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS.—A SITUAtion wanted by a competent young woman as first-class waitress. Can be seen at her present employer's all this week, No. 222 Madison-av., corner of 38th-st.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED—A situation by a respectable young woman, in City or country; is an excellent washer and ironer, a good cook and baker; has the best of references from her last employer. Apply at No. 378 6th-av.

A NUMBER OF WELL-RECOMMENDED German girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, girls for general housework. Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, EMployment by the week or month; understands cloak and dressmaking, and all kind of family sewing; good reference. Can be seen, for 2 days, at No. 265 10th-st., between 1st-av. and av. A.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—A situation wanted, by a Protestant woman, as chambermaid and laundress; fully competent and has first-class City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 132 West 15th-st., third floor, front room.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a respectable young girl, as chambermaid and laundress, or as waitress; good City reference. Can be seen for two days. Apply at No. 230 East 18th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation as chambermaid and waitress, nurse and seamstress, or waitress only, by a Protestant young woman well recommended. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted, by a respectable young woman, to do chamberwork and waiting, or waiting; understands it perfectly; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 66 East 32d-st., between Lexington and 4th avs., for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID &c.—WANTED, BY A respectable English person, 30 years of age, a situation in a private family as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress in a small family; has first-class references. Inquire for 2 days at No. 106 40th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs

AS LADY'S MAID.—A YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as lady's maid; understands hairdressing perfectly; would assist with sewing. Can be seen at No. 13 Union-court University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION as seamstress by a young German girl, with the best of City reference. Apply at No. 37 Pitt-st., top floor.

AS LAUNDRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A well-disposed, willing and obliging young woman, with undoubted reference from her last employers, wishes a situation in City or country as laundress and chambermaid, or as cook and laundress; understands the work well. Apply at No. 378 6th-av.

AS LAUNDRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—A respectable young woman wants a situation as laundress or chambermaid; has the best of City reference for four years from her last place. Call at No. 145 7th-av., one door from 20th-st.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman wants a situation as first-class laundress; has the best City reference. Apply at No. 116 West 16th-st. Can be seen for two days.

AS LAUNDRESS, &c.—A COMPETENT PERson wishes a situation as laundress and chambermaid, or laundress; five years' City reference. Call for two days at No. 116 Clinton-place, 8th-st.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman wishes a situation as laundress; understands all kinds of washing; has the best City reference from her last place. Call at No. 222 25th-st., near 9th-av.

A YOUNG WOMAN, WILLING AND ABLE to work, wishes a situation to make herself generally useful; wages not an object, but a home; good City reference. Call at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

WASHING AND IRONING.—A PROTESTANT woman wishes to do washing and ironing at her own residence, No. 331 6th-av.; can do it as good as in the City. Call for two days. Do not forget the number, 331 6th-av.

WASHING WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, at her own residence, who understands all kinds of fine washing and fluting; has the best of reference from several good families in the City. Call at 177 East 28th-st

MALES.

AS CLERK.—AN AMERICAN YOUNG MAN, aged 20, wants a clerkship in some mercantile house; grocery or dry goods preferred; could assist with the books; is a good writer and correct at figures; any employment accepted where business can be learned; provision business, grocery and dry goods; the highest reference can be given; terms moderate. Address S. M., Box No. 102 *Times* Office.

AS WAITER AND INDOOR SERVANT.—A situation wanted, by a very respectable young man, of Protestant principles, as waiter and general servant; is thoroughly efficient in all the duties of waiter, butler, &c.; not afraid of work, and a steady and responsible man; is experienced in this country, and refers to his last employer. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS GROOM AND DRIVER.—WANTED, A situation as above by a young man, who thorough

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—ARABIAN GIAN—GIANT BOY AND GIRL, LILLIPUTIAN KING, MOVING WAX FIGURES, &c., at all hours—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES, GHOST, &c., at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

WALLACK'S—ROSEDALE; OR, THE RIFLE BALL.

WINTER GARDEN—THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 485 Broadway) —EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—MORAL EXHIBITION AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—AS YOU SOW, SO MUST YOU REAP—POOR PILLICODDY.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—THE IMPOSTOR—ROBERT MACAIRE

NIBLO'S GARDEN—LAKES OF KILLARNEY—IRISH ASSURANCE.

NIBLO'S SALOON—COMIC LECTURE, ("DRIFTING ABOUT,") BY STEPHEN MASSETT.

HOPE CHAPEL—STEREOSCO TICON.

HOPE CHAPEL—STATUARY, &c.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The President, in view of the retreat of the insurgent forces from Tennessee, under circumstances which render it unlikely that the National forces can hereafter be dislodged from that position, has issued a feeling and appropriate recommendation that on the receipt of the news, all loyal people do assemble at their places of worship, and give thanks to Almighty God for this great advancement of the National cause.

Gen. GRANT has captured, since the war begun, 472 cannon and 90,000 prisoners.

The news from East Tennessee is highly important. LONGSTREET'S retreat is officially confirmed by a dispatch from Gen. FOSTER, from Tazewell, Tenn., under date of yesterday, and in addition we have the news from several other sources. Cincinnati, Chattanooga, and a very probable rebel report, *via* Atlanta, under date of the 4th. Gen. SHERMAN'S advance arrived at Knoxville on the 3d, which evidently accelerated LONGSTREET'S departure, for he, at once raised the siege and moved northward toward Virginia, in the direction of Bristol. His infantry and artillery were on the south side of the Holston River, while his cavalry were on the north side, to cover that flank from attack. The cavalry of Gens. SHERMAN and FOSTER were in vigorous pursuit of the retreating rebels. LONGSTREET must travel a distance of one hundred and thirty miles before he can reach railroad communication. Beside his own corps, he has with him BUCKNER'S division of BRAGG'S army, and WHEELER'S cut-throat cavalry. He must suffer serious loss before he can get away.

We have Richmond papers to the 5th inst. They have little news of interest. LONGSTREET'S retreat is reported *via* Atlanta Dec. 4. BRAGG is certainly removed, and HARDEE is temporarily in command. BRECKINRIDGE is not dead, but was serenaded at Dalton Dec. 2, and made a speech. LEE announces MEADE'S retreat with a wry face, and the Richmond papers consider the late advance a mere feint, to prevent LEE from sending succor to BRAGG. The papers contain the usual groans over the situation.

Maj.-Gen. FRENCH, lately commanding the Third army corps, Army of the Potomac, has been relieved from his command, and ordered under arrest, for alleged misconduct in the late movement of the army.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress met yesterday. In the Senate proceedings were opened by a prayer of Rev. Dr. SUNDERLAND, when the credentials of new members were presented. Mr. DAVIS raised a question as to the right of Messrs. WILLEY and VAN WINKLE, Senators-elect from West Virginia, to take seats, arguing against their admission upon the ground that the division of the State was an unconstitutional proceeding, and moved the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee. After some discussion, in which precedents and the rules applying to their case were cited, Mr. DAVIS moved as a test question that the oath be administered to these gentlemen, which was carried by Yeas 26, Nays 5. A Committee was appointed to wait upon the President to inform him of the readiness of the Senate to receive his Annual Message, and, upon motion of Mr. FOOTE, the Senators from West Virginia were classified in the usual manner by drawing lots, and the long term fell to Mr. VAN WINKLE. Mr. LANE, of Indiana, gave notice of a bill to repeal the $300 commutation clause of the enrollment act, and to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates in the army 50 per cent. The daily hour of meeting was fixed at 12 M., and the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. ETHERIDGE, the Clerk, called the members to order, saying that he should only call the roll of such members whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States respectively and of the United States. This resulted in throwing out the delegations from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, Missouri and Kansas. An interesting discussion arose on the subject, resulting in the admission of all these members by a vote of the House. The House then proceeded to the election of Speaker. SCHUYLER COLFAX received 101 votes; S. S. COX, 42, with 20 or 30 scattering, whereupon Mr. COLFAX was declared elected, and, on being conducted to the chair, delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, gave notice of the introduction of a bill to raise the grade of Lieutenant-General in the army, and to provide that a medal be struck for GRANT, and a vote of thanks be given him and the officers of his army; Mr. LOVEJOY, notice of a bill to punish slaveholders in the United States Territories; Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, notice of a bill to give notice to Great Britain of the suspension of the Reciprocity Treaty. Adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday the Mayor sent in the recent presentment of the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions in relation to the foul odors and gases arising from the sewer outlets on the river, with the recommendation that the Common Council look into the subject with the view of effecting some improvement in the discharge of sewer contents. The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Health. The proprietor of the Bull's Head line of omnibuses sent in a petition setting forth that the railroad lines are ruining his business, and asking permission to substitute cars for his stages, to run over the Third-avenue and Bowery tracks of the Third and Second-avenue and Harlem companies, upon agreement with them, and also paying license fees for the cars, as required by the City ordinances. A resolution giving the desired privilege, and to construct necessary turnouts, was offered by Mr. MITCHELL, and adopted by 10 to 4. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Yesterday the Board of Councilmen concurred in giving the proprietor of the Bull's Head line of stages the right to substitute cars on the route, by permission of the railroad companies owning the tracks in the Bowery and Third-avenue. The Grand Jury presentment in regard to sewers was transmitted by the Mayor, and was referred to the Committee on Public Health. The Mayor also transmitted a certificate, signed by the Comptroller and himself, designating the *Herald*, TIMES, *Sun* and *Tribune* as the four daily papers of largest circulation in the City, and entitled to the official advertising of the City and County, pursuant to section two of the Tax law of 1863. A similar certificate had been sent to the Board of Aldermen. Each Board received the certificate, and ordered it on file. In addition to this requirement under that section of law, the Mayor and Comptroller are permitted to name six other papers. Thus far they have only selected two—the *Leader* and the *Sunday Dispatch*. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday.

The Nashville *Union* of Wednesday last announces the arrival in that city of 1,500 more of the rebels captured at Chattanooga. It is the intention to confine the entire number at Rock Island.

HAZEN'S brigade, which fought so bravely at Chattanooga, is attached to the force dispatched to the relief of BURNSIDE, under Gen. SHERMAN. The column left Chattanooga Nov. 27.

Gold fell to 150@150¼ ℔ cent. late yesterday afternoon, after ruling through the day steady at Saturday's quotation of 152 per cent. The Stock Market tame, closing about as on Saturday afternoon. The Money Market steady at 7 ℔ cent. The demand for the Popular Loan of the United States, $992,600.

A good export inquiry prevailed for Flour and Wheat, shipping lots of which were dearer. Provisions were in fair demand; Mess Pork closed higher. Cotton and Groceries were quiet, but steady. Whisky was freely purchased by speculators, at advanced prices. Hay, Hops, Leather, Fruit, Tallow and Tobacco were salable and buoyant. Petroleum was depressed and decidedly cheaper. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

The Forty-fourth-street cattle market was supplied with about 3,500 bullocks Monday, with some prospect of 500 more for to-day. Among them were many fat cattle, which were in good request, and brought 11c. ℔ lb. for the beef—a few 11½c. to weigh. This class went off briskly at a little advance from last week, but ordinary cattle were no higher, and in moderate demand. The Government took 250 good strong cattle for shipping, at near 11c. ℔ lb. Common stock went at 7c.@9c.

The President's Proclamation on Our New Victory in East Tennessee.

President LINCOLN has been one of the very few men in the United States who has steadily and always appreciated the essential military importance of East Tennessee. In his first Message to Congress, he urged the making of an appropriation to build a railroad through Eastern Kentucky as far as Cumberland Gap, with the view of securing possession of the mountain ranges, and of the region as far as Knoxville; and ever since that time, so far as his influence and orders could go, he has not ceased his earnest efforts to secure successful military operations on that vital line. Whether these views were the result of instinctive common sense, or whether he obtained them from some far-seeing strategist, we know not, and it matters not. But they were correct views; they were all-important views; and they are now approved by every military head in the country.

It is from this view that the President sees cause of national gratitude to Heaven—for that our army has now obtained secure possession of East Tennessee; and the Proclamation or recommendation from him which is published to the country to-day, would meet with a universal response if the whole people appreciated the victory as it deserves. To do what we can to aid in the carrying out of the President's recommendation, we transfer it to these columns from our telegraphic page:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1863.

Reliable information being received that the insurgent force is retreating from East Tennessee under circumstances rendering it probable that the Union forces cannot hereafter be dislodged from that important position; and esteeming this to be of high national consequence, I recommend that all loyal people do, on receipt of this information, assemble at their places of worship and render special homage and gratitude to Almighty God for this great advancement of the National cause. A. LINCOLN.

There is no doubt of LONGSTREET'S retreat. We have the fact officially from East Tennessee; we have it through the Richmond papers of Saturday, which reached us last night; and it is still further confirmed by the announcement, which we had yesterday from the lines of our own army in Virginia, that part of LONGSTREET'S force had joined LEE on the Rapidan. LONGSTREET'S retreat into Virginia was the logical result of Gen. GRANT'S victory at Chattanooga, and his blocking up of the rebel line of retreat into Georgia. Its necessity was increased, if possible, by the terrible repulse from Knoxville which was administered to him by Gen. BURNSIDE on Sunday, the 29th ult. And its celerity was increased by the prompt arrival at Knoxville, on the 3d inst., of the cavalry under Gen. SHERMAN, which had been sent from Chattanooga by Gen. GRANT.

It is not merely for the safety of BURNSIDE'S gallant army that the President desires the nation to "render special homage and gratitude to Almighty God." The victory has far grander bearings than this. It has military bearings wide as the Confederacy, and touching every point of rebel soil. It affects every rebel force and every rebel in arms against the Union. And its influence will extend to the last day of this accursed rebellion's existence. Let the people give thanks.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD ELECTION.—The election for Directors of the Central Railroad takes place to-morrow at Albany. We now draw attention to the ticket which will be supported by those Stockholders who desire reforms in the management of this immense property. What the reforms are which they consider desirable, we have already taken occasion to indicate and to advocate. It certainly does not seem either just or wise that the high officers of a corporation which expends ten or twelve millions of dollars per annum, should have the privilege of selling the articles which it needs as a compensation for their services, instead of a stipulated salary. This is the case with the Central road, and with no other corporation of equal magnitude on the face of the earth. Mr. CORNING, the President, is an iron merchant, and whatever iron the road requires, and whatever repairs its engines need, he has the right to furnish. Without any impeachment of his personal character, it is impossible that such a double relation should be profitable or safe. As President of the road, his duty to the Stockholders, whose money he disburses, requires him to purchase as little as possible, and at the lowest rates. As an iron merchant, it is for his individual interest to sell to the road as much as possible, and at the highest rates. Mr. CORNING must be something more than human, if, under such circumstances, he can discharge such an extraordinary trust with perfect and unswerving fidelity.

It is quite certain that so long as Mr. CORNING holds that post, he will hold it on these terms. Attempts have been made from time to time to secure reform in the system of supplies for the road; but they have always been thwarted by his paramount power in the direction of its affairs. He has always hitherto dictated the selection of Directors, expelling all who made themselves troublesome by urging reform, and keeping the entire control of affairs in the hands of those whose interest lies in the perpetuation of the present system. Those Stockholders who desire reform have resolved, therefore, to seek the election of a new Board. Whether they will succeed or not, remains to be seen. They certainly are contending against heavy odds. The officers now in power have put forth every possible effort to retain their places. They have solicited personally and pertinaciously every Stockholder to place his proxies in their hands. They have refused to permit others to examine their books, or to know who the Stockholders are. They have command of the proxies of foreign holders of the stock, and have been busy and lavish, to the last degree, for the last ten days, in buying stock and proxies in Wall-street, for use on election day. How far these vigorous and pertinacious exertions may succeed in overbearing what is clearly and unmistakably the wish of *two-thirds* of all the domestic Stockholders in the road, and in perpetuating the abuses and the mismanagement which have depreciated the value and credit of the stock in public estimation, will become apparent after the election is over. One thing is very certain: nothing but the general belief that the affairs of the road are not managed wisely and in the interest of its owners, could keep the stock of a company, which avows its ability to pay *ten* per cent. dividends, which has a reserve fund of nearly *fifteen* per cent., which has a well stocked road in superb working order, more business than it can do, and the chance of commanding the great traffic between the East and the West, for all time to come, at so low a point, in comparison with other roads, as that at which the Central stock has ruled for some time past.

We have not the slightest interest in this matter beyond or different from that of the great body of Stockholders in the road. We have advocated reform in its direction solely and exclusively because we think such reform due to the owners of the road. If they secure it the result will be seen in the increased profits of the Company; if they fail they will, at least, have no difficulty in understanding the reasons of their failure.

Intolerable Intolerance—The Case of Mr. Etheridge.

We beg our new Congress to keep cool This starting life with such a high fever is not a good sign. It really don't look as if Mr. ETHERIDGE is guilty of treason. Sure enough, he is a rather strict constructionist, but that hardly will justify his being sent to Fort Lafayette. Perhaps he strained a point in holding the credentials of members to the absolute language of the law, but the result proved that the House had an easy remedy. Beside, if the Clerk is to err at all, it is well that he should err on the side of strictness. In the anomalous condition of so many Southern Congressional Districts, from which representatives, or those who claim to be such, have come or will come, it is more than ever important that the laws bearing upon the authentication of membership should be very closely conformed to; and if the Clerk, in accepting credentials, is allowed any latitude at all, there is danger that it will lead to misjudgment, if not to intentional abuse.

We have not seen a particle of evidence that Mr. ETHERIDGE, in declining to recognize certain credentials, did not act in perfect good faith. Possibly he was too punctilious, but he did what any conscientious official might do. The hot imputations upon his loyalty, discharged upon him from certain quarters, were very senseless. Mr. ETHERIDGE has sometimes made very harsh remarks upon some of the President's acts—remarks which it is very likely he will live to regret—but still very few men in the country have given more substantial proofs of devotion to the old flag than this brave-hearted Southerner. No Southern man more fearlessly discharged his duty to the whole country through those eventful years which ushered in the rebellion; and the fact that the last House conferred upon him the second office in its gift, sufficiently attests how it rated his fidelity at its most trying period. But the truth is that there is too little tolerance among some classes of Union men of the honest convictions of those who differ from them. For the veritable Copperhead of the Vallandigham stripe, we have not one word to say. We have done our part, we think, in impaling such creatures. They are, to all intents and purposes, allies of the rebellion—for they have given it constant aid and comfort—and they may justly be styled disloyal. But the word Copperhead, and the imputation of disloyalty, are bandied quite too freely. It is a way some people have of showing their spite toward the men who don't exactly agree with them upon some of the questions touching Slavery, or upon some of the features of President LINCOLN'S policy. It is a bad spirit, and it should be discountenanced by every man who has breadth of mind enough to understand that the essential distinction between loyalty and disloyalty relates to *sides*, and not to difference in position on any one side. True Union men are obliged to agree only in one thing—the support of the war for the preservation of the Union. But until the constitution of the human mind is changed, it will be impossible for all true Union men to agree in respect to the precise mode in which that war shall be conducted. Men, however devoted to a common cause, always differ about methods and details; and they have a right so to differ, so long as they will keep clear of factious conduct. Fair discussion is always not only admissible, but profitable.

We earnestly hope that the majority of the House, which has achieved so decided a triumph in the election of Speaker, will use their power generously toward their honest opponents, and particularly toward the Southern representatives who feel like Mr. ETHERIDGE. While the prosecution of the war ought not to be relaxed in the slightest degree until the last rebel submits, yet the public councils should be pervaded with a spirit of magnanimity. It should be the special aim of all the friends of the President to conciliate confidence. Whatever is calculated to aggravate ill-feeling between the loyal populations of the two sections, and to retard the pacification without which the war will have been waged in vain, should be studiously avoided. The times demand forbearance and moderation. If we ever expect to be again a united nation, it is the higher qualities only of the human soul that can avail us. Those who cannot rule their spirit, and must give vent to resentments, and jealousies, and bitterness of speech, have no business, in these days, in the National Capitol. To reconstruct the Republic will require something of the same elevation of spirit and calmness of view that so preëminently characterized the body which first framed the Republic. High assumptions, and fierce threats, and all petty bickerings and wranglings, are as much out of place on the one occasion as they were felt to be on the other.

The responsibility rests with the majority. They have the same power to settle the temper of the new Congress, as they have to determine its organization. Not only their own good repute, but the interests of the country, are deeply involved in their manner of meeting this responsibility.

The Alexandra.

The arguments in the *Alexandra* case are concluded. It is not easy to make up one's mind, from reading the reports of the speeches, upon which side of the case the weight of the argument lay, for they are not reported in full, and often we find only suggestions of points which must have been fully brought out, and which, when thus fully displayed in all their relations, may have presented themselves to the mind with great force.

The brunt of the battle seems to have been about the construction of the statute which forbids the "equipping, fitting out and arming" of a vessel. The counsel for the defendants claimed that this equipment must be "of a distinctively warlike character," though they admitted that it might come short of absolute arming. Their claim, indeed, went further than that, for one of them not only claimed that the object of the statute was only to prevent the ports of England from being made ports of departure of vessels "equipped for aggression" against Powers with which England was at peace; but urged that it would not be a violation of the statute if a man built a ship which was to sail to Madeira, for instance, and which he himself said was to be armed there and to cruise against the United States. When this view first made its appearance before the Court, Baron BRAMWELL said that such a case, if it was not a breach of the law, looked to him very much like an evasion of it; and the defendants' counsel thereupon announced that he was satisfied with that description of it for if it were an "evasion of the law," the defendants could not be punished for it.

It seems to us that here is the very marrow of the case, and that the defendant's counsel, Sir H. CAIRNS, was not wise in allowing himself to be entrapped into such an admission. No man presents himself favorably before a Court who openly says, "All that I claim is that I have evaded the law;" for that means, when more fully expressed, "I knew the offence which the law endeavored to prevent, and I admit that I have in spirit committed it, but I have kept myself just outside of the formal provisions of the law, and I am safe." When a man comes boldly out with such a statement, human nature in the Judge inevitably works within him to say, "You admit you have, in heart, broken the law—I will show you that you are mistaken in thinking that you have evaded its provisions successfully." Courts may be compelled in some cases to admit that the rogue has succeeded, but if there is a doubt in the matter, they are very apt to give the benefit of it to justice, as against a rogue who comes before them so shamefully.

Whether in this case the Judges will be compelled to hold that the rogue has succeeded, remains to be seen. The point was, however, taken advantage of by the Attorney-General, who argued very forcibly that this claim of the defendants thus to have evaded the law, was a strong argument against their view of its construction, for if a vessel could thus be sent from their ports with impunity to be armed at sea, the statute would be entirely nugatory, for it would be continually evaded. And he urged that the legislative power had put into the statute all the words, "equip, furnish and fit out or arm," because they had different meanings which could not be limited to simple arming.

The Attorney-General, as heretofore, urged strongly upon the Court the inevitable tendency of such a state of things as was claimed by the defendants' counsel to exist, to involve England in war with other nations. For, as he said, "Foreign Governments would not be put off with any such ridiculous distinctions." England would be the last Government to be put off with them. She would say, as our people feel very much inclined to say, "I don't know anything about your statute. Your builders may be able to crawl through it. But what I do know is, that if you let any such vessels get to sea to give us trouble there will be trouble between you and me, and if you want peace, you will see to it that those vessels are kept at home."

No one can tell, of course, what will be the result of this argument of the case. But we do not feel very sanguine of the result. Whichever way it is decided, it will doubtless be carried to the House of Lords, the Court of last resort, before it receives a final decision. Whatever the decision of the Courts may be upon it, we have little or no fear of the vessels being allowed to get to sea. The Courts may feel themselves bound to hold to such and such constructions of the statute. The arguments of the Attorney-General may not have sufficient weight with them to alter their views, but these arguments will hardly fail to have more force upon the mind of the Government. They are called upon to look at the political effect which their course of action may produce, not only upon affairs at home, but upon their present relations with us, and their future position among the nations. By this time, too, there will have reached them arguments which will speak even more forcibly than the words of the Attorney-General, in the echoes of the shouts of victory from the heights of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and from around Knoxville.

THE BROADWAY PAVEMENT.—The pavement in Broadway is really becoming intolerable. Every day makes it smoother and smoother, until now it is almost impossible for any but the most agile and experienced horses to keep their footing. A horse will soon require as much training to stand up in Broadway as to dance on a tight-rope. One cannot walk down at any time of day without seeing at least half a dozen falling down. It seems a great shame that our streets should need such constant tinkering, but in this case there really seems to be no help for it. Steps ought immediately to be taken to replace the present pavement with the Belgian, which is the best kind that has yet been introduced.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—FLOTOW'S opera of "Martha" was given here last night with complete success. It was the best performance of Mr. ANSCHUTZ'S season, and we are glad to state was enjoyed by a fine and fashionable house. Mme. FREDERICI and Herr HIMMER were heard to great advantage.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—A vengeful piece called "As you Sow, so must you Reap," was produced here last evening with a degree of noisy success which we record without in any way indorsing. It is from the pen of Mr. GEORGE JAMIESON, a gentleman who seems to be the dramatist of Mrs. WOOD'S charming establishment, but who, strange to say, is of a gloomy turn of mind, and not the convivial literary associate that we might reasonably look for in an establishment dedicated to mirth like the Olympic. The leading part is played by Mr. JAMIESON, and its scope will be understood when we say that in the course of three tedious acts it brings almost every one to grief, shame, confusion or punishment. The motive for this unrelenting course of conduct is not very apparent; and at best, is insufficient. Poetry is always ready to acknowledge a just Nemesis, and the common kindliness of life rejoices at the retribution which generally awaits the dramatic villain. But in this piece every one is a villain, an impostor, or a fool, and the Deus who works the destinies is by no means exalted in his virtue. His course indeed is spiteful, and not always free from complicity with the rogues whom he intends to destroy. There is not a character in the piece, from beginning to end, that appeals in the faintest degree to the sympathy of the audience. We shall speak but briefly of the construction of the play. The situations are improbable; the characters deficient in individual outline; the action slow—and forced even at that. In a literary point of view, there is absolutely nothing to commend. Mr. JAMIESON'S sentences are involved, diffuse and common-place. We try in vain to think of a respectable line. Every scene is surcharged, too, with a narrative of some previous event, by which the action is stopped and the memory burdened with superfluous details.

The generous applause that awaited the play was due almost entirely to a very powerful bit of character acting by Mr. J. H. STODDARD. This fact was sufficiently demonstrated by the final burst of approbation which followed the gentleman on his last *exit*, and which almost ended the performance. Something was due also to Mr. JOHN DYOTT, who played an ungrateful part with great care; and also to Mr. JAMIESON himself, for a quiet and effective reading of *Moses Mote*. The scenery was admirable, especially in the first and the third acts. It could hardly have been better. At the conclusion of the play, Mr. JAMIESON was called out, and acknowledged the authorship, saying that, with such encouragement, he hoped even to do better. We hope so, too.

THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Bragg's Confidence before the Battle—Where will he Stop?—Why Grant does not Pursue—The Question of Supplies—Longstreet's Position—Grant's Next Movement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHATTANOOGA, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1863.

Before this letter will have met the eye of the reader, the country will have grown strong at heart because of the victory obtained over BRAGG, and the long stride made toward the end of the rebellion. In every essential sense, as an element wherewith to keep up the contest, BRAGG'S army has gone under. BRAGG himself we have heard the last of. I have it from any number of prisoners, who bear testimony on the same point, that he had the most perfect confidence in his ability not only to hold Lookout and Missionary Ridge—two positions as nearly impregnable naturally as the flanks of an army ever rested on—but that he would be able to drive GRANT and THOMAS out of Chattanooga, beside expelling BURNSIDE from East Tennessee. In fact, this was the very task that DAVIS put BRAGG to. It is what the rebel papers insisted was absolutely essential to their success, and on the doing of all this rested the only hope of the Confederacy.

When Gen. GRANT came here, soon after Gen. THOMAS succeeded ROSECRANS, things looked rather blue. The question was that of immediate subsistence. That was solved by Gen. WM. F. SMITH'S strategic movement, which, by snatching from LONGSTREET Brown's Ferry, gave us the navigation of the river. And here let me say that the chief preparations and most of the details of the plan by which the last great victory has been achieved proceeded from the same source, a fact, the stating of which does injustice to no one, but bestows honor where honor is due.

Many descriptions will doubtless be presented and more written of the taking of Missionary Ridge, but I doubt whether any of them will do justice to the subject. Imagine after a fierce cannonading for five hours, twenty thousand men moving forward in three columns, two miles in length, preceded by the proportionate number of skirmishers, to assault a mountain ridge abruptly rising from two to three hundred feet, defended by a force larger than that making the assault, at the base by two parallels of rifle-pits, the crest by a grand line of battle, and artillery that rained its iron hail on the advancing columns. The rifle-pits are taken seemingly with a bound. The skirmishers, with an impetuosity that cannot be restrained, leap up the mountain side, their banners carried far in advance. All along the crest the artillery thunders, and volley after volley sweeps the slope. Now the three heavy columns of supports advance—an army with hundreds of battle-flags—moving with a steadiness and precision that realizes the idea of a truly grand military movement. Sweeping the slope with the eye, you see the Stars and Stripes planted and waved in many places; in one it is carried far ahead of all others, by a gallant fellow who stops only to beckon on those he has outstripped. Thousands who see him mount up amid the hail of bullets and bursting shells, expect to see him go down every moment. The right, the left, the centre go forward over ground plowed by the shots and shells of the enemy, and swept by their musketry. The ridge-side is ribbed with the advancing columns. Hundreds of flags glare in the sun. The cannonading is incessant. The crest of the ridge is a sheet of flame and smoke. How men can advance in the face of such a fire is a miracle. The crest is nearly reached—right above our men are the fortifications. To get into them would be like climbing to the roof from the window. It seems like certain death to attempt it. It is done. The Stars and Stripes are planted on the very crest, and hundreds of men are in the works of the rebels who flee just in time to escape the bayonet. In the next ten minutes the firing has nearly ceased, and those flags we have watched as things of beauty and emblems of glory, are now waved along the whole line of the ridge!

The taking of Missionary Ridge by assault, ought, according to military rule, have cost at least five thousand lives. It did not cost one-fourth of that number. I suppose this is measurably owing to the character of the ridge-side which deceived the rebels into firing over. At any rate, our men seem to have been almost miraculously preserved. No one dreamed the ridge would be carried so easily. I am assured by prisoners, that when BRAGG'S forces saw our grand columns moving to the attack, and that in spite of the steepness of the ascent and the incessant fire they still moved right on, they were struck with awe and went out of their works when our men went in. The next half hour, BRAGG, with a rabble of an army, was in full retreat, burning and devastating everything in his rear.

The condition of things which rendered it impossible for Gen. GRANT to make an effectual pursuit and destroy BRAGG utterly—broken and panic-stricken as he was—is a legacy that Gen. GRANT is not responsible for. I know how deeply GRANT deplored his inability to pursue with his cavalry. There was not an ear of corn or a blade of grass for them, where the horses would have to go. The consequences of the original giving up of Lookout were yet upon us in Chattanooga, the animals had too recently emerged from a condition of famine to be sent where there was positively nothing to eat; and our granaries were far from full, and had they been full, to take trains along would involve the idea of well-fed horses. It was not to be done.

Nor, after all, did it matter so much. BRAGG is hard to catch, he has such a capacity for running. Besides, just at present he would be scarcely worth the trouble. I presume GRANT will take almost as much satisfaction in seeing what DAVIS will do with BRAGG as he would in having him in his own hands. The moral force of the blow struck cannot be parried by the fact that BRAGG got off. All the prisoners are exceedingly bitter on him, and most of them rejoice that they have got away from him and the Confederate service.

The possession of Lookout gives us not only the river complete, but an uninterrupted railway communication with Nashville. It will take more than a month, however, to place the road from Chattanooga to Bridgeport in running condition. It will not be long before the route by way of Huntsville to Nashville will be open, when the great difficulty under which we have so long labored, as to transporting supplies, will be so far removed that there will not be a serious contingency in the case.

The question where BRAGG will stop and commence fortifying next, is one that may be solved before this reaches its destination. The pursuit now going on will not be continued far, for reasons I have mentioned. BRAGG may, therefore, get off with several fragments of his former army. But the case of LONGSTREET is the most serious. He travels by rail almost entirely, having left LEE without the usual transportation. He went up to East Tennessee on the railroad, but precisely how he will get back is a question about which he is presumed to be bothering himself about this time. Our forces have the railroad today, and it is probable that there will be some curious Yankees intent on examining his tickets when he comes along back! If he reaches BRAGG at all, it must be by a tedious march by a roundabout way or, he may escape into Virginia through the mountains, in fugitive bands, subsisting as they can. It is very certain that LONGSTREET will trouble BURNSIDE and East Tennessee no more. He and BRAGG are in an exceedingly bad fix!

What next? Preparation for the next blow, if meanwhile the Confederacy does not collapse, of which there is now a good prospect. The time is near at hand when the conspirators will be unable longer to control the army, and when the people will separate from the leaders. The leaders have no future, or hope of one. Their case is desperate. With the people it is otherwise, and there is a point of separation. I believe it is nearly reached. Gen. GRANT will time his action with due regard to the time and the place. RODERICK.

The Battle of Chattanooga.

GEN. HOOKER'S CONGRATULATORY ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH CORPS,
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN., Nov. 25, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.—The following extract from a telegram received is promulgated in compliance with orders:

The splendid achievements of the troops engaged in the assault and capture of Lookout Mountain, yesterday, have elicited from the General-Commanding the Department his warmest congratulations, and it is with the highest satisfaction they are communicated to the commands.

The triumphs of yesterday—the successive gallant charges up the mountain side over the enemy's intrenchments, with their successful results—will be remembered as long as the giant peak of Lookout shall be their mute and eloquent monument. No words of the Major-General Commanding can express his admiration for the conduct and valor displayed during the operations by the troops engaged, including the First division of the Fourth army corps, the First division of the Fifteenth army corps, and the First brigade, First division, Fourteenth army corps, with the Second division of the Twelfth corps:

(Extract.)
CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 24, 1863.

Major-General Hooker:

The General Commanding the Department congratulates you most heartily upon your glorious success to-day, and desires that you convey his warmest thanks to the troops under your command for their valorous conduct.

(Signed.) J. J. REYNOLDS,
Maj.-Gen. Chief of Staff.

By command of MAJ.-GEN. HOOKER.
DAN'L BUTTERFIELD, Maj.-Gen. Chief of Staff.

RECRUITING.—Major FELIX AGNUS, of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Regiment New-York Volunteers, (the Second Duryea's Zouaves,) now on duty at New-Iberia, Louisiana, is in this City for the purpose of recruiting the battalion, which is for the present under the command of Lieut.-Col. GOUVERNEUR CARR. He desires to increase it to a full regiment. It has rendered splendid service throughout the war, having been engaged in nearly all the important battles, and distinguished itself in all. Major AGNUS ought to have no difficulty in at once recruiting it ranks.

THE SHIP ST. LOUIS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE—$20,000 DAMAGE.—The ship *St. Louis*, for New-Orleans, lying at Pier No. 21 East River, took fire last evening about 9½ o'clock and was partially destroyed, together with her cargo. The damage is estimated at $20,000, and is said to be insured. The vessel was loaded with corn, oats, hay and other stores for the Government, and was all ready to haul out into the stream. The fire originated in the fore hold near the kelson, but the cause is at present unknown. Messrs. WM. & ALBERT NELSON, of No. 66 South-street, are the owners of the vessel.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 3.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.
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No. 134 ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1861.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

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NEW-YORK, July 19, 1862.

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O. HOPKINS.

CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.

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NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

"This is to certify, that I have suffered from very severe CHRONIC CATARRH, with a dull heaviness in the head. I felt my nose completely stopped up accompanied by continual soreness of the throat, the chills stealing over me with occasional hot flushes, a great tightness of the chest and pain, so much so, that every one thought it was consumption. Having heard of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I consulted him with but little hope of a cure. I am now happy to be enabled to add my testimonial to the great number already in the Doctor's possession, as to his scientific and successful mode of treatment, as he has shown in my case that skill and knowledge which have procured for him so great a reputation. I am so entirely restored to perfect health that I do most sincerely recommend all sufferers from CHRONIC CATARRH and SORE THROAT to apply at once to Dr. Von Eisenberg with a certainty of being cured."
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NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 100 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1863.

AN ELECTION for SIXTEEN DIRECTORS of the second class, to hold office for three years from January 1, 1864, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M.

FRANK W. BALLARD, Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW-YORK BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, Nov. 14, 1863.—In pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final distribution of the funds held by the Superintendent of the Banking Department belonging to the creditors of insolvent Banks and Bankers," passed April 10, 1850, notice is hereby given to the holders of the outstanding circulating notes issued to THE ISLAND CITY BANK, a banking association in New-York City, that said notes must be presented at this Department for payment, within six months from this date; and that any of such circulating notes which shall not be presented within the time thus specified will cease to be a charge or claim upon the funds of said Bank remaining in the hands of the Superintendent. The holders of said notes will receive their par value, on behalf of the Superintendent, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company in the City of New-York.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
ALBANY, Nov. 2, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, to stand for three years in the next election, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Exchange, in the City of Albany, on the second WEDNESDAY (the ninth,) of December next. The poll will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue open for two hours thereafter. By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT L. BANKS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK ICE COMPANY, Office 440 and 442 Canal-st.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NEW-YORK ICE COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 440 Canal-st., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Trustees for the ensuing year. WM. JACKSON, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. BOODY, President.

OFFICE NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 63 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 4, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Company, Class No. 1, will be held at the office of the Company on the third WEDNESDAY of December instant. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. T. T. MERWIN, Secretary.

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$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor October 31, 1863, entitled "An ordinance for the procurement of Substitutes for drafted soldiers for the armies of the Union, provided the same can be counted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's office, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November instant, and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively, and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive Bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1904, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 16, 1863.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 12 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE MIAMI RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
CINCINNATI, Nov. 24, 1863.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (EXclusive of the Government tax, which will be paid by the Company) was this day declared, payable to Stockholders, at the Treasurer's Office in Cincinnati, on and after the 7th day of December, being the first Monday of said month.

Eastern Stockholders will receive the above dividend in New-York funds. On their request to that effect, addressed to the undersigned, a check will be forwarded by mail or otherwise, as may be desired.

S. E. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

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B. W. Parsons, Lieutenant, Third Massachusetts cavalry.
Leonard F. Warner, Lieutenant, Twenty-third Wisconsin Volunteer infantry.
M. M. Miller.
Jason Dickey.
Wm. Hardiman.
Charles R. Feld.
Timothy Spelman.
P. Harvey.
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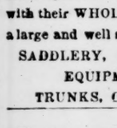

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A MISSION OF MERCY.—AT THE EARNEST request of Gen. Grant, the National Freedmen's Relief Association have appointed Messrs. Wm. L. Marshand H. R. Foster to distribute clothing, shoes, &c., to the destitute freedmen, women and children on the banks of the Mississippi. They will leave on the 1st of December. All are earnestly requested to send their contributions of clothing, &c., to CHAS. C. LEIGH, No. 1 Mercer-st., and all contributions in money to JOSEPH B. COLLINS, Treasurer, No. 40 Wall-st. All religious papers are requested to extend this notice.

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WANTED—UNTIL 1ST MAY, TWO SEATS IN Ascension or Calvary Church. Address D., Box No. 3,703 New-York Post-office, stating location and price

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $69,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.
Nov. 13, 1863.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS, to me directed and delivered, I will sell by public auction, on the 7th day of December, at 12 o'clock A. M. at Shorland's Stores, north Pier, Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn: WHEAT—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

JAS. M. MILLER, No. 23 Pine-st., New-York, will sell at auction, to close an estate, on THURSDAY, Dec. 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway,

500 BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED LOTS.

This sale will be positive, without regard to weather, and will be one of the best chances offered this year to procure well-located lots within 45 minutes' ride of the City at fair prices and on liberal terms. This property will double in value immediately after the close of the war. IMPROVEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS ON ALL SIDES OF IT. Capitalists and families can make no better selection, as the location is high and healthy, scenery beautiful, good water, and is convenient of access to the City every 20 minutes by railroad.

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EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS BY W. G. BOARDMAN, ESQ.

D. W. IVES & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 8, at 7½ o'clock, at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway:

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

FANCY GOODS—Dry goods, kid, silk and woollen gloves, English and French mitts, shirts, drawers, hosiery, jewelry, plated ware, rosewood and mahogany writing desks, fancy work and glove boxes, reticules, toys, &c., &c., &c.

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CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, FOUNTAINS, VASES AND GROUPS FOR PARLORS AND GARDENS, MOSAIC TABLES, PEDESTALS, BUSTS, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8 and 9, 1863, at 11 o'clock each day, at the store No. 648 Broadway, next to corner of Bleecker-st., a very large and choice collection of Carrara Marble Statuary and Busts, viz.: "Hope," "Nymph," "Muse," "Magdalene," "Greek Venus," "Venus," after Canova, "Fidelity," "Venus of the Apple," "Innocence," "Bacchante," "Madonna of Teneraire," "Contending Cupids," "Prayer," "Water Carriers," "The Four Seasons," bust of "Washington," bust of "Madonna," and other choice Groups and Figures, never before offered.

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"THISTLE" BALL.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1863.
TICKET

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

GEN. BRAGG CERTAINLY DECAPITATED.

Lee's Dispatches on Meade's Retreat.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

We have received our files of Richmond journals to the 5th inst., from which we make the following extracts:

FROM GEORGIA.

DALTON, Tenn., Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Gen. Cooper, Richmond:

The enemy have fallen back across the Chattanooga, destroying everything in their route, including the railroad track and bridges. Their loss was heavy in their attack on our rear guard under Gen. CLEBURNE. BRAXTON BRAGG.

A special to the *Intelligencer*, dated Dalton, Dec. 2, says:

"*Gen. Bragg has been relieved by the President at his own request.* He was serenaded last night by the band of the Fourth Florida brigade, and, being called out, said that he accepted with gratitude and heartfelt thanks the compliment tendered. The association long existing between them would cease to-morrow, when he would leave them. He alluded to the many bloody battles, and spoke of the reputation of his brave troops in the most feeling and touching manner. He took a long and sad farewell of them, with the assurance that the memory of association with them would ever hold fresh in his mind.

Gen. BATE was called for, and made a most beautiful allusion to the career of Gen. BRAGG, ending with the assurance that, with union and harmony, Tennessee would, next Spring, be restored. Both Generals were vociferously cheered, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Gens. BRECKINRIDGE and HARDEE were also serenaded, and made appropriate speeches.

[Gen. BRECKINRIDGE is therefore not dead.—ED. TIMES.]

A corps of fifteen thousand Federal troops passed through Cleveland yesterday, on their way to Benton.

The report in the Savannah *Republican* of the desertion of Col. HOLLONQUIST, of Gen. BRAGG's Staff, is basely false. He acted most gallantly at Chattanooga as Chief of Artillery."

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Friday, Dec. 4.

The Senate postponed indefinitely, by a large majority, the bill restricting the planting of cotton to one acre. Both branches of the General Assembly resolved to adjournon the 12th.

FROM VIRGINIA.

ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Dec. 2, 1863.

The enemy retreated during the night. Pursuit was made this morning, but he had recrossed the Rapidan before we reached it. A few prisoners were captured.

[Signed] R. E. LEE, General.

ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Thursday, Dec. 3.

The enemy have recrossed the Rapidan to Culpepper by the fords, as they came, without a fight. One hundred prisoners go to Richmond to-day. Nothing was left by the enemy in his retreat. Five hundred prisoners were captured during this raid.

ORANGE COURT-HOUSE, Thursday, Dec. 3.

The enemy have recrossed the Rapidan to Culpepper, at the fords by which they came, without a fight.

One hundred more prisoners go to Richmond to-day.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ORANGE COURT-HOUSE, Thursday, Dec. 3.

The enemy recrossed the Rapidan yesterday and during last night, by Germanna Ford, fifteen miles distant from their line of battle on Tuesday, going in the direction of Culpepper Court-house. They began falling back about dusk on Tuesday evening, and were not discovered by our forces till nearly dark the next morning. Our forces pursued and captured a number of prisoners, fifty of whom were sent on to-day.

Nothing was left by the enemy in his retreat. Their whole army was on this side of the river, consisting of five corps of infantry, besides artillery and cavalry. Five hundred prisoners certainly were captured during this raid of MEADE.

ORANGE COURT-HOUSE, Friday, Dec. 4.

Two hundred and fifty more prisoners were received last night, picked up by our cavalry in pursuit of the enemy, representing five corps of infantry and three divisions of cavalry. Our scouts report that the enemy's infantry have fallen back to Fauquier, behind the Rappahannock, leaving only cavalry in Culpepper. They burned and destroyed everything in the country occupied by them on this side of the river, reducing nearly all the inhabitants to beggary.

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 4.

From the Rapidan the news is gratifying, though it lacks the condition of being entirely unlooked for. There has always been a doubt whether MEADE, even when he seemed most active in pushing forward, intended to fight. All doubt as to his designs are now resolved. He crossed the Rapidan solely to engage Gen. LEE's whole attention and prevent his sending succor to Gen. BRAGG; and GRANT, having reached the end of his tether in the Southwest, MEADE, with his usual adroitness, has slipped away from LEE's front and recrossed the river to Culpepper.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, Dec. 3.

There has been no more shelling the city since Monday.

Mortar shelling of Sumter has been continued all day from Cummings' Point.

Our batteries on James Island and Gregg continue to keep up an artillery duel.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 5th inst, contains the following:

CHARLESTON, Friday, Dec. 4.

A slow fire has been kept up to-day from Gregg and Cummings' Point, alternately, on Sumter, Sullivan's and James Islands. No casualties are reported. The enemy have not renewed their firing on the city, but they are mounting more guns on Wagner bearing on the city, and have also unmasked a new battery.

Gen. BEAUREGARD and Col. RHETT visited Sumter last night, when the band mounted the parapet and played "Dixie" and other tunes about an hour. The Yankees ceased firing while the music was going on.

FROM MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Friday, Dec. 4.

The enemy's cavalry crossed Big Black River in force yesterday, ranging toward Canton.

Guerrillas are numerous on the Mississippi. The steamer *Black Hawk* was fired into below Red River and the pilot killed.

The *Texas* has been burned.

HURLBUT has issued an order that all military goods not in the Yankee regulations be shipped North from Memphis. Ten or twelve houses are named and required to ship their goods North.

THE CONFEDERACY.

THE AIMS, THE HOPES AND THE PROSPECTS OF THE SOUTH.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Dec. 5.

It is sometimes wise and wholesome—and not the least so when our cause meets with temporary reverses—to betbink ourselves of the fact, and lay it to heart, that the thing we are fighting for is the entire freedom and independence of all the States, and the whole of all the States which seceded from the old Union; and that there can be no peace for us, certainly no independence, if any portion of the land of the Confederate States, or any forts, rivers or harbors which belong to us should be left in the hands of our enemy. But they have it is said, "conquered" Kentucky, most of Tennessee, &c. And Gen. OGLESBY, one of the Yankee Major-Generals, who is fond of spouting and writing eloquent General Orders, declares that "it is their maxim never to give up what they have gained." Yes, that was the maxim also of the British in the Revolutionary War; and they had "conquered" New-York and New-Jersey, but eventually departed from their maxim, and the country together. A country overrun by troops is not conquered or won. Nothing whatever is either lost or won until the war is over.

But there is another view of the same subject, quite as important to be kept in view. The very nature and essence of our struggle requires us to preserve a community of interest in all the parts of the Confederacy. That "conquered" Tennessee, for example, (which some people speak of almost as a country lost to us,) has placed 112,000 men in our army. They or the survivors of them are now fighting on every field where we meet our common foe. The Confederacy has no more devoted soldiers. The army which holds stubbornly the gateway of Georgia consists, in great measure, of Tennesseeans. What are *they* fighting for? Is it for the independence of Virginia, and the Carolinas, and the Gulf States, to the exclusion of their own fair land? Have they, think you, resigned themselves to see their homes and families forever writhing and groaning under the dominion of Yankees and Dutchmen, and consecrated the remainder of their lives to the establishment of our independence. We trow not. They desire to win back their homes, and to be and remain free citizens and Confederates there. To abandon Tennessee, or Kentucky, or Missouri—and, we would add, Maryland—(though Maryland was debarred by military force from formally joining our alliance,) would be a failure in our Confederate obligations, and must not be thought of for a single instant. What Virginian could bear the thought of peace, with a Pierpont "West Virginia" still in rebellion against the State? We say that to accept any peace, upon any terms which would leave in the hands of the Yankee nation any of these countries, or any fort, town or harbor, from the Rio Grande all round to Fortress Monroe, would be a cowardly abandonment of the *whole* Confederate cause. And it would be followed by its sure punishment too; for the enemy, if we offered him a part, would then press more eagerly and resolutely for the whole. In short, the Confederacy is a whole, both to us and to our foe. One or other must gain it, or lose it, *all*.

And it is we who must win it, or save it all; it is our own country; the Yankee nation can have no rights of conquest in any single square yard of it, until we desist from the war and acknowledge ourselves beaten; once we do that, they have not a part only, but the whole, with all its lands and waters, all its herds and harvests, all its inhabitants, men, women and children, to be dealt with and governed at their pleasure and for their profit forever.

Now, no sane man believes that they are able to win this great prize. Let us see what are their chances for it: After nearly three years' war their main army still hovers timidly along the banks of the Rappahannock and Rapidan, in a wasted and desolates country whose inhabitants hate them more cordially than ever. "Pressed and goaded to march on to Richmond, and reinforced immensely for that purpose, that army ventures sometimes to show itself on the southern bank, but when it finds itself face to face with LEE and his veterans, shrinks back by night without fighting. Remember, the pretension of those people is that they are engaged in crushing "a rebellion;" remember the headquarters and heart of that "rebellion" are at Richmond, one hundred and twenty miles from Washington, their metropolis and base, and that they have often and often dashed their immense armies against our brave band of defenders, and have been rolled back in rout and ruin. It is their business, and they acknowledge it, to attack us and to crush us. Their General is ordered, time after time, to "find LEE, and force him to fight." Well, they come; they find LEE; he is not hard to be found; he arrays himself in line of battle right opposite; they look at him through field-glasses, and then turn and run. This is not the way "rebellions" are crushed.

But turn to another part of the great field. Yankee armies have overrun the two great States of Kentucky and Tennessee; they find there many women and children, and old men; they exercise over these poor creatures the severest military rule; exact oaths; banish, imprison, burn fences, mills, agricultural implements and houses; carry off cattle and provisions—and then have the impudence to say they have conquered and won Tennessee, and mean to hold it. But on the border of that same State they meet regiments, brigades, divisions of Tennesseean men, with faces still turned homeward, burning for vengeance, and hungering for their base blood. Blood costs them little, and human life is about the least valuable of their military *material*. So they are lavish of it; they fling their vast deep columns of brutal and drunken miscreants upon certain death; they fall in masses, but other masses are pushed on over their bodies; and by the mere weight and momentum of their enormous hosts they push our inferior numbers back a few miles. Our Confederates turn upon them with a fierce vengeance, and then, instead of pushing on to the much coveted Atlanta, they suddenly retire within their fortified lines, burning the bridges and tearing up the railroad behind them. MEADE would fain come on to Richmond; GRANT earnestly desires to Winter in Atlanta. Why do they not come on? They ought not to forget that they are "crushing a rebellion;" and in Richmond is our Government and Congress, our Executive, our grand arsenal and cannon foundry, waiting for them to come on and take possession. And Atlanta has great stores and factories of Quartermasters' stores, and all the apparatus of war, not to speak of that wealth of cotton which New-York counts upon to sustain awhile the failing credit of the Government. Why not come and take all this, and the State of Georgia with it?

But, it is said, they can take their own time; they are in no hurry; they can wait till they import other droves and masses of humanity, and dress and arm them, and gather them in other and heavier columns to be hurled again upon our bayonets and artillery—by the sacrifice of a few scores of thousands more they can push us back, perhaps, another half dozen miles, and so on. Now, no nation, nor alliance of nations, ever yet carried on so costly a war as this, with results so small, and its continuance for long is morally and physically impossible. The force of an invasion of this kind, and to this extent, must wear out before the resistance. Superhuman effort, subterhuman lying and fraud, reckless expenditures of borrowed money, never to be repaid in this world, have certainly hitherto sustained the crusade wonderfully; but if we are resolute not to succumb, the longer and mightier the effort, the more overwhelming and sudden must be the collapse. And this Confederate people has no thought of yielding; neither would any man in the country be so brave in his cowardice as to dare propose such a shame and sin before his neighbors.

What we mean to impress is the great fact that we are playing, and must play for all or nothing: *le tout pour le tout.* The adversary scorns to win less than all; and we, if we do not save all, lose all. A grander stake never was set upon any gage of battle since first sword was drawn upon this earth; it is nothing less than the life or death of a free and famous nation of the choicest blood and breed of men; either they sink into a generation of vassals and serfs, the pity and scorn of mankind, or they win the heritage of freedom and empire in this beautiful land, for them and their children to the fiftieth generation. The choice is with them—which will they choose? The answer cannot be doubtful. We have but to stand together to sustain our Government and do common justice to our army; and soon—sooner, perhaps, than any of us dream—will come the mighty crash of the overtasked enemy, which will enable us to walk over the relics both of MEADE's hosts and of GRANT's; and then Tennessee and Maryland will both arise with a spring from their lowly and unnatural attitudes. It will remain with us to say whether we shall be content with the Ohio and Susquehannah mouth for the limits of our Confederacy. This would be success; and short of this there is no success, no independence, no Confederacy, nor Confederate people; but the fair earth is burthened and blotted with one more oppressed nationality. There shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Another Philadelphia Canard.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 7.

Brig *John Welsh, Jr.*, Capt. FIFIELD, from Port Royal Dec. 1, and Charleston Bar Dec. 2, arrived at this port this morning. Capt. FIFIELD reports that when he passed off Charleston there was no firing, but a dense smoke was visible over the city, and he supposed it to be burning.

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YATES—BRAYTON.—On Thursday, Dec. 3, in the Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. T. H. Hawks, assisted by Rev. T. A. Starkey and Rev. J. A. Brayton, J. V. N. YATES and ANTOINETTE BRAYTON, both of this City.

DIED.

BIDWELL.—In Harlem, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 1 o'clock A. M., Miss MARY BIDWELL, aged 21 years, 2 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her father, 6th-av. and 125th-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Mellenville, Columbia County, where services will be held at the residence of her grandfather, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 1 o'clock P. M.

DARBY.—On Friday, Dec. 4, GEO. FREDERICK DARBY, in the 74th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, 16th-st., without further notice.

HEWITT.—On Saturday, Dec. 5, in the town of Harlem, N. Y., of a pulmonary affection, CATHARINE F. HEWITT, formerly of San Francisco, Cal., at the age of 30 years.

☞ California papers will please copy.

KIERSTED.—In Kingston, Ulster County, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, Mrs. JANE BICKER, wife of C. N. Kiersted, formerly of this City, aged 71 years, 11 months and 26 days.

The remains were interred in Kingston.

KNOWER.—In Brookfield, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 3, LIZZIE ADELAIDE KNOWER, granddaughter of Daniel Johnson, of that place, aged 6 years, 9 months and 17 days.

LEAVITT.—On Saturday, Dec. 5, Mrs. LUCY LEAVITT, aged 97 years.

Her funeral will be attended on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 81 Willow-st., corner of Clark-st., Brooklyn. Friends of the family, and of her sons, David and Andrew V. T. Leavitt, are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

LOHMANN.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 6, MARGARET F. LOHMANN, wife of Isaac Lohmann.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Ann's Church, 8th-st., Astor-place, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., without further invitation.

MILLER.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, after a lingering illness, Miss HESTER MILLER.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, on Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock, from No. 50 Great Jones-st.

MILLER.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, MARIA REBECCA, wife of George S. Miller, aged 22 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 9, from her late residence, No. 98 East 49th-st, at 12 o'clock M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation.

MCDONOUGH.—Killed while in the discharge of his duty, in the last move of the Army of the Potomac, Capt. HENRY J. MCDONOUGH, Co. D, 72d New-York Volunteers, Excelsior Brigade.

MERRALL.—On Monday, Dec. 7, RICHARD MERRALL, in the 76th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 84 West 27th-st., on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 11 o'clock A. M.

PATTERSON.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, ROBERT PATTERSON, aged 53 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, No. 10 South 9th-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock.

PARSONS.—In BROOKLYN, on Saturday, Dec. 5, after a short illness, SELINA A., wife of Charles Parsons, artist.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 227 State-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SHERIFF.—On Monday morning, Dec. 7, Mrs. CAROLINE SHERIFF, widow of Charles Sheriff, London, Eng., after a short illness, aged 58 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) at 12 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 234 6th-av. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

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STANTON.—In Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, Dec. 6, AUGUSTA M. ARTHUR, wife of George E. Stanton.

SANDERSON.—On Monday, Dec. 7, SARAH ELIZABETH SANDERSON, only daughter of George and Sarah Sanderson, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place this day, (Tuesday,) from the residence of her parents, No. 86 East 51st-st., at 2½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Paterson, N. J., for interment.

TAILER.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, ROYAL F. TAILER, in the 72d year of his age

His relatives and friends, and those of his brother, Edward N. Tailer, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Lafayette-place, corner of Great Jones-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

WALSH.—In Albany, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, WILLIAM WALSH, last surviving son of the late Dudley Walsh, of that city.

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Steamer Locust Point, Hoffman, New-Orleans Nov. 27, at 5 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co. Nov. 28, passed a bark anchored on the bar. The L. P. has had strong head winds since leaving Tortugas.

Steamer Fanny, Fenton, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Hand.

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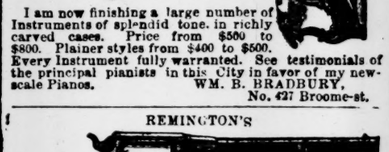

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OFFICE, No. 240 BROADWAY.

30,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

☞ The following are the pecuniary inducements offerred:

COUNTY BOUNTY, cash down..... $300
STATE BOUNTY..... $75
UNITED STATES BOUNTY to new recruits... 302
UNITED STATES BOUNTY additional to veteran soldiers..... 100—$477

Total..... $777

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor,
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller,
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor,
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
WILLIAM R. STEWART, Supervisor,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
County Committee.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
No. 32 Chambers-st.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an additional one per cent. will be added on the 15th inst. to all Taxes unpaid on that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. will accrue, to be calculated from the 8th day of October, 1863, to the date of payment.

JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

DEAFNESS,

CATARRH,

Discharges from the Ear, Noises in the Head, and all Diseases of the

EAR AND THROAT,

Exclusively Treated by

DR. LIGHTHILL,

Author of "A Popular Treatise on Deafness," "Letters on Catarrh," &c., &c., at his office

34 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

Office hours from 9, A. M. till 3, P. M.

FROM F. L. CAGWIN, ESQ.,
PRESIDENT CITY BANK, JOLIET, ILL.

Dr. Lighthill:

DEAR SIR: It affords me the greatest satisfaction to be able to inform you that I am still improving, and have the highest hopes that my ear will be entirely well by the time you at first mentioned it would take to effect a cure. I can say that I am truly thankful to the kind Providence which directed me to you. Since the first few days' use of your prescription, my ear has improved, and almost at once. I was relieved from a very depressed state of feeling and an almost intolerable case, to an elastic and hopeful state of mind. What Dr. John Nott replied to me as his experience, has been mine so far. My catarrhal trouble seems very much better also, and, indeed, altogether my health never was so good. I am weighing some five pounds more than is usual for me, (and more than I ever weighed before.)

I can but hope that it may be the good fortune of many with like troubles, to fall in the way of the benefit of your skill, and knowing how great the fear of imposition is with those, who in time past, may like myself have suffered by it, and feeling a wish